

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1874-**勠七十二月正英** 日十初月二十年酉癸治同 潜吞 PRICE \$21 PER MONTH. 號五十五零千五第 «No. 5055. 二拜禮 Arrivals, Banks. Auctions. Inimations. Infimations. Intimations. -THE OPEN STOCK EXCHANGE, CONCKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING Mil id. de id. en la Isabela de Basilan o en Jan. 25, CRAIGIE LEA, Brit. bk., 621, Landy, NOTICE. Masinlog. ${f corporation}$. BANK BUILDINGS. Newcastle, N.S.W., November 23rd PAID UP CAPITAL 5,009,000 of Dollars. HUNGKONG. THE Half-yearly MEETING of the Share-Coals.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Cien id. de Cok en Cañacao. Invite inspection of their RESERVE EUND1,000,000 of Dollars holders of the Hondkong Hotel Com-Jan. 26, Acantma, Brit. str., 642, Young; La entrega del grupo 1º. la efectuará en el PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the HONGKONG THE SEVENTH SALE of BANK, MA. NEW STOCK plazo de un año, contado desde el dia en que a lo adjudique definitivamente el remate por Shanghai 22ud Jan., General.-OLY-Hofer, on THURSDAY, the 29th January, RINE, and FIRE INSURANCE, DOCK. Court of Directors :--PHANT & CO. STEAM NAVIGATION, TRADING, GAS, 1874, at 3.30 p.m. Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. la Junta Económica del Apostudero, y la del Jan. 26, AMAZONE, French steamer, 1,900, Deputy Chairman-W. H. FOEBES, Esq. André, Esq. Will. Lemann, Esq. The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 29th January, HOTEL, SUGAR, and other SHARES, will grupo 2., en el año seguiente, à partir desde le GENTLEMEN'S FELT HAT be held on THURSDAY, 29th January, at 2.30 Champenois, Shanghai 23rd January, terminacion del pluzo para la entrega del pri-mero. Para los efectos de esta condicion bus-C. R. Holikan, Big. Thos. Pyke, Esq. 1874, inclusive. General. - MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, P.M. precisely. in all the latest shapes :---F. Hoard, Esq. Hon, R. Rowett. tará que los cargamentos sean presentados THE BEAUFORT. A. Joost, Ksq. 148 Hongkong, 26th January, 1874. dentro de dichos plazos aun cuando su entrega PUBLIC AUCTION.

Departures. Jan. 26, Monery, for Bangkok, Jan. 26, Chateauhriand, for Salgon. Jan. 26, CHINA, str., for Canton. Jan. 26, Navopo, str., for Ningpo and Shang-

Jan. 26, Tokatea, for Dunedin and Sydney. Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 26TH. Egeria, str., for Shanghai. Douglas, str., for Swatow, &c. Tokatea, for Dunedin and Sydney. Ningpo, str., for Ningpo and Shanghai.

Passengers. Per Acantha, str., from Shanghai:-

Mrs. Lyenbergh, Mr. Taintor, 2 European Per Amazone, str., from Shanghai :-Mesers, Livingston, Daly, Dubois, C. Croker, Rennie, O. Perley, Pignatel. Mrs. May and amub, Mrs. Garnier and child, Mr. and Mrs.

Reid and child, Mr. and Mrs. Lourier, and 13 Per China, str., from Shanghai; -31 Chinese: Per Tokutea, for Dunedin and Sydney:-

Par Ningpo, atr., for Ningpo & Shanghai Per Douglas, str., for East Coast :---For Foodbow. — Commander Theobold, Messrs. C. Inruer and A. Cordes. For Coast Ports.-3 Europeaus and 200 Chinese deck.

Reports. The German steamship China reports left Shanghai on 22nd January, had fine weather

throughout, The British steamship Acantha reports left Shanghai on 22nd January, had light monsoon and clear weather throughout.

The French steamship Amozone reports left Shanghai on 28rd January, at daylight, had lances; 21 % subject to 15 days, notice of withigut monsoon and-fine weather throughout.

The British bark Craigis Lea reports left Newcastle, N.S.W., on 23rd November, had first part squally with strong variable winds; on the afternoon of the November 25th, passed a few tuiles to the Southward of Elizabeth Reaf with strong gale from the S.W., could plainly see a abip on it, with no mast standing, nothing but the bowsprit; on December 3rd squally, carried awiy jibboon; from lat. 22.00 South to the Equator, light variable winds and calms; about 3 deg. South of the Line, experienced some heavy 412. CAL'A ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA squalls; on the night of the December 28th. squalls struck the ship, and carried away fore top-must, top-sail-must, and royal-must, with the New York Agents, J. & W. SELIGMAN & Co., 21 respective yards and sails, main top-sail must yard and sails, besides blowing away several others of the staysails, &c. From the Caroline Islands to this port fine and fresh N.E. mon-

(Jorrected to Date.) Vessel's Name. . . From. Litelia Caricon..... New Tork....::Aug. Civiale Hamburg Sept. Gryfe,......Sept. 18 Ingeburg......Ourdiff.....Sept. 22 Genaros London Sept. 25 Peter Cardiff Sept. 25 Hydra Cardiff Sept. 27 Elise......Oct. M. A. Holman Cardiff Oct. Radama.....Oct. Lesmona Cardiff Oct Channel Queen....Cardiff..........Oct.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

SedanNov. Autipodes......... Cardiff.......... Nov. 19 Canton (s)...... London Nov. 29 Priam......Liverpool......Dec. Batavia...... Hamburg...... Dec. Johanne......Dec. Kate Carnie......LondonDec.

Auction Sales To-day.

NOW READY. THE "OHRONIOLE & DIRECTORY

FOR 1874. THE DAILY PRESS OFFICE.

Hongkong, January 5th, 1874. NOTICE.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FTER this date, the Brokerage allowed by 1. this Company on the Premia on RISKS to ports west of Singapore, will be Ten per cent (10 %) only; on ALL OTHER INSUHANCES a Brokerage of Thirty-three and One-third per cent. (333 %) on the Premia will be allowed, as

OLYPHANT & Co... General Agents. tf 42 Hongkong, 5th January, 1874.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INST RANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

A and one-third per cent. (331%), will be allowed by this Agency on risks to ports in OHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES, and the STRAITS On risks to all other ports, the brokerage will be ten per cent. (10 %) only.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

tf 131 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874. PANGTSZE INSUBANCE ASSOCIATION

OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE. N and after SATURDAY, the lat November, a Brokerage of Thirty-three and onethird per cent. (334 %), will be allowed on all insurances granted by this Association.

- RUSSELL & Co., if 1800 Hongkong, 30th October, 1873. OUEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON. 🗈

INCORPORATED 1859. CAPITAL, £1,000,000. WHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies

f 1351 Hongköng, 7th June, 1867.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Shanghai-Ewon Cameron, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate o er cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 per ceutaper annum

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED Gradits-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the ch commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East tf 1062] Houghong, 22nd October, 1878. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

NCORPORATED by National Decrees of 1 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, navegación y tres meses más, se presumirá su RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONvention of 30th April, 1862.

RESERVE FUND20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE.—14. Rue Bergère, Paris. LONDON AGENCY. -144, Leadenhall Street,

AGENCIES .- At Nautes, Lyons, Marseilles, Roubaix, Brussels, Alexandria, Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shangbai, Saigon, Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion,) and Yokoluma. London Bankers—Union Bank of London

Hongkong Agency. Interest Allowed On current deposit accounts at the rate per annum on the mouthly minimum be

drawal: and 3 % subject to one month's notice. On Fixed Deposits : . For- 3 months 3 %, per annum.

Offices in Hongkong & Bank Buildings. Queen's Road 876 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1873. THE ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN BANK. (LIMITED.)

London Office 3, Angel Court. Broad Bircut. AUTHORIZED

TX71LL receive Deposits, open Accounts make Collections, buy and sell Exchange and Bullion, loan Money, and issue Letters of Credit available throughout the world.

R. G. SNEATH,

1y 1887] IGN. STEINHART,

Managers.

CONSULADO DE ESPAÑA HONGKONG.

MOMISARIA DE MARINA DEL AR SENAL DE CAVITE.-Pliego de condiciones bajo las cuales se saca á miblica licitacion el suministro de ocho mil toneladas métricas de carbon de Cardiff y trescientas de Cok para las mente en metálico. atenciones de este Apostadero.

-CONDICIONES ESPECIALES. 1. El carbon procederá precisamento de las minas del principado de Gales conocidas por las denominaciones que siguen :--

> NIXON'S MERTHYR. THOMAS'S MERTHYE. POMELIS'S DUFFRYNA NIXON'S DUFFRYN. BALANCENGWENOR. ADERDARE STEAMS COALS. MAYNE'S MERTHYR. NAVEGATION STEAM. JISOLE'S MERTHUY. TREDEGAR. JOSHERGILLS AVERDARE.

LLANGENNEOH. ABERCORN BLACK REM. Cuyas procedencias garantizará el contratista presentando al bacer la entrega del combustible, certificaciones de los dueños de las minas legalizadas por el Cónsul Español del puerto

SGYBORWEN MERTHUYE.

de salida de los buques conductores. *2.-El carbon deberá presentarse en piedras de buen tamaño y de fresca estraccion, admitiendose como polvo inevitable producido por el trasporte un cinqui por ciento de la cantidad que sen recibida en piedras.

de la entrega alguna dificultad 6 desavenencia pondiente fé de erratas, en la intelligencia de entre los delegados de la Marina, y los del con- que le serán devueltos los que carezcan de este tratista respecto al modo de apreciar el polvo, requisito. so resolvera haciendo pasar el carbon por una oriba inclinada á 45 respecto de la verticid. cuyos vanos sean cuadrados de 12 m/m de lado; cion, las regine de generalidad aprobadas por

perita cobriza 6 de hierro debiendo ser recha- Es copia. Antonio Piñegro. zudo si de lus pruebas que con él se verifiquen, resultase ourgado de dichas sustancias en proporciones que puedan hacer su uso peligroso. Tambien se cometerá á una prueba práctica en que debera aider ain aglutinarse sobre las

parrillas enterpeciendo la corriente de aire. necesario para la combustion. 4"-El Cok solo deberá satisfacer 4 la condicion de provenir de la destilación de la bulla en hornos por los procedimientos acostumbrados, lo cual se conoce a primera vista por su testura y densidad; siendo rechizado desde luego si fueso del producido por la des-

tilación verificada en las retortas de las fábricas · Sa,—El precio que se fiju como tipo á la tonepesetus, y a la de Cok 140 pesetus.

OBLIGACIONES Y GARANTIAS PARA EL 6.—El contratista entregará por su cuenta CUMPLIMIENTO DEL CONTRATO. ricego en los puntos de este Apostadero que se diran, el carbon de Cardiff y Cok que se subastan, dividides para el efecto en des grupos dia y hora arriba designado ante la Junta from main deck, and placed on spar-deck, thus iguales en la forma seguiento:-

Gruro 1. Tres mil toneladas métricas de carbon de Cardiff en el Establecimiento de Cañacao. Mil toneladas métricas de carbon de Cardiff en la Isabela de Basilan é en Masinlog. Olen id. de Ook en Outucos ...

GRUPO 2. Tres mil toneladas métricas de carbon de Cardiff en Calaçoa.

se verifique fuera de clies por causas independientes de la voluntad del contratista.

De las 1000 toneladas que en cada uno de ELEGANT ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE dichos dos años deben ser entregadas en la Isabela de Basilan 6 en Masiulog, queda al urbitrio de la Marina sell der en cual de diches puntos deban situarse segun la convenga. 7 -El contratista hará las entregas con las guins correspondientes à las cuules acompañaré las certificaciones de que trata la condicion I. 8'.-Las pruebas y reconocimientos de que tratan las condiciones 2. y 4. se efectuarán por una comision nombrada por la Marina. Si el contratiata no se conformase con sus actierdos apelara de ellos dentro de 24 horas siguientes, y en esta caso se nombrará otra comision distinta, cuyos fallos serán definitivos.

9'.-El carbon que fuesa descohado por inadmisible, se considerará como no presentado por el contratieta para su entrega. 10.-En el caso de pérdida de alguno de los buques conductores estara obligado el contratist: á reemplazar su cargamento en el término de ocho meses a contar desde que hubiese noticia

del simestro. -Si alguno de ellos no llegase á su destino en tiempo que ordinariamente se invierte en la pérdida; efectuándose el reemplazo de su cargamento segun queda espresado para el primer

11.—Cuando en los plazos prefijados en

condicion 6º, no presentase el contratista los cargamentos en los puntos en que debieran ser 800,000 entregados, se le impondrá una multa del 10 por ciento de nu valor al precio de contrata; cu misma multa se le impondra si en los que establece la condicion anterior no biciese la reposicion de los cargamentos à que la misma se refiere; pero si probase que los baques conductores hubiesen salido de Inglateira con la anticipacion conveniente para llegar en tiempo oportuno, se le relevará del pago de esta última. Si transcurridos 40 dias desde la terminacion de dichos plazos no presentase todavia los cargamentos, se adquirirán por Administracion a su perjuicio las cantidades de combustibles. que deberian comprender ; siendo de cuento del mismo contratista las diferencias por mayores precios y los demás perjuicios que resultasen al servicio; y en este caso podrá la Administracion rescindir el contrato y adjudicar la fianza en

latvor de la Hacienda. 12.—La descarga de cada buque se efecturá por eneuta y riesgo del contratista á razon de 25 toneladus diarias cuando menos, esceptuándose los domingos y demás dias festivos, desde que avise de estar en disposicion de efetuarla ; | bound. pero la Marina le facilitará los lanchones carros que tenga disponibles. Si por causa de la Administración se demoran la descarga más dias de los que correspondan, se abonir án al contratista lua mismas estadias que esté obligado à pagar segun la contrata de fletumento : Marble-top WASHSTANDS and Toilet SER entendiendose que dicho número de toneladas VICES, Toilet GLASSES, Dressing TABLES,

desembarcadas. 13.—El recibo del carbon se verificará pesándolo en básculas 6 balanzas que unedan contecer media tonolada, abonándose únican ente: de este modo; pero no las que hubiesen regis- Book STANDS, Fireproof Iron SAFE, Statrado en Aduanas el buque coraluctor ni las que tionery STANDS, Sample STANDS. consten en su conocimiento de embarco. 14.-Los derechos de importación, los de

cuenta del contratista. 15.—El pago de los suministros que justifique se efectuará en libramiento contra la Tesorcria Ceutral de Hacienda Pública de estas Islas. 16.—Se fija como garantia provisional para tomar parte en la licitación de la suma de 10,000 besetas, y como fi nza para responder del cumplimiento del contrato la de 40,000 pesetas; ouvas cantidades se depositarán en la citada Tesoreria Central, bien en metálico ó en valores admisibles. La garantia provisional podrá tampien depositarse en la Administracion de Ha-

puerte y demás gastos que se originen serán de

cienda Pública de esta promucia, pero presisa-17.-Las proposiciones que se presenton habran de comprender la totalidad de los carbones que se subastan, y las rebajas que en ellas se bagan, ași como tambien aquellas a que pudiera dar lugar en su caso la licitación oral, expresarán en un tanto por ciento de cada uno de los precios tipos.

18.-La licitacion tendra lugar ante la Junta Económica de este Apostadero, en el dia y bora que prévinmente se anuncie.

19.—Serán de cuenta del rematante todos los gastos del expediente de subasta, que con urreglo à la dispuesto en Real orden de 6 de Octubre de 1866, son los seguientes:-1. Los que se causen en la publicación de

los anuncios y pliegos de condigiones en lo periodicos oficiales. 2.-Los que corresponden segun urancel Escribano por la asistencia y redaccion de las actas del remate, usi como por el otorgamiento de la escritura y copia testimoniada de la mis-

3.—Los de la impresion de treinta ejemplares de dicha escritura que ba de entregor ol conratista para uso de las oficinas. 29.-La escritora del contrato deberá solo contener el pliego de condiciones, la fecha del &c. periódico oficial en que se inserte, el testimonio del acta del remate, copia del documento que justifique el depósito ó garantia exigida, y le obligacion del contratista para cumplir lo esti-

21.—Los ejemplares de la escritura se imprimirán sin intervencion alguna de la Administra cion, debiendo el contratista presentarlos sal-En el caso estremo de centrir en el momento vados ya los errores de imprenta con la corres-

22.—Además de his condiciones espresadas regiran para este contrato y su pablica licitaconsiderando se como polvo abonable en la re- el Almirantazgo en 3 de Mayo de 1889, insertas Li that they have received instructions to lacion ya indicada, todo el que pase al través de en las Gácetas de Manila num. 4 y 36 corres- offer for Sale at Auction, on or about 26th of pondientes al mo de 1870 .- Arsenal de Onvite | February, 1874, (if not previously disposed of,) -FTER this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three - 3.4 El carbon deberá presentarse limpio de 26 do Noviembre de 1873. - Wenceslao Cros - Forty-eight Sixty-fourths (2) of the American Modelo DE Proposicion.

D. N. N. vecino de, en propria y esclu- well known in this port, and now running besiva representacion (6 à nombre de para lo tween Shanghai and Southern Porte. cual se halla debidamente autorizado) hace presente: Que impuesto del anuncio y pliego de WALD, of Sunderland, England, in 1862. Ulass, the current local rates, subject to a discount of condiciones inserto en la Gaceta de Manila ed 8 A 1. num.....para la subasta del suministro de ocho mil toneladas métricas de carbon de Cardiff y trescientas id. id. de Cok; se compromete & efectuar esto servicio con estricta sujecion á dicho pliego de condiciones, y á los precios marcados como tipos, é con la rebaja de... (expresaudo por letra) tanto por ciento.

Fecha y firma del proponente. Lo que se anuncia al público para su conocimiento advertiendo que, el din 17 de Abril proximo venidero á las 8 de la mañana se sacará. pública licitacion el servicio arriba expresado sujetandose extrictamente al pliego de condi- zontal Tubular principal, baving double-stop ciones auteriormente inserto y bajo el precio que valves and connections for the working of both se fija como tipo de cohenta pesetas la tonelada or either of the two. The Muchinery has been métrica de Carbon Carliff y de ciente cuarenta | recently thoroughly overhauled ; there line also esetas la de Cok. Dicho acto tendra lagar el boen put on a new spar-deck, the onbine taken that day. Economica del Apostadero que se remaira en la giving her an additional capacity of about Five casa Comandancia General del Aisenal de hundred and fifty tens: Outries 13,500 piculs

licitación presentarán sus proposiciones en or Chinese Passengers, und is particularly well pliegos cervados estandidas en papel del sello 80. adapted for the Coast trade. Speed, 8 Knots, y acompañadas del documento de deposito para on 13 tons Coal.
licitar, sin cuyos requesitos no serán admisibles. For any further partioulars, apply to Hongkong, 12 de Emero de 1874. El-Consul into, de Levana.

F. S. DM TEJADA.

46 Shanghai, 31st December, 1873.

ATHOL,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. FINE WATER COLOURS, GRAND PIANO, BILLIARD TABLE, OFFICE FURNI-TURE, CHOICE WINES, &c.

ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 29th and 30th January, 1874, commencing each day at Noon, at the premises of MESSES. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,

Praya,-The whole of their HOUSEHOLD and OF-FICE FURNITURE, consisting of-

Carved Hat STAND, Carved Hall TABLES

and CHAIRS, GASALIER, TELESCOPE on

Tripod, by UALLAGHAN & Co., London. DRAWING ROOM. Blue Silk Covered WALNUT CHAIRS COUCHES, Ottoman SEATS; Easy CHAIRS, Ourved Walnut Coutre and Oard TABLES, Carved WHATNOTS, Handsome MIRROR on Marble-top Consol TABLE, Handsome Mantelpiece MIRRORS, CLOCKS, Parian and Brouze STATUETTES, Silk and Lace CURTAINS, FENDERS and Fire IRONS, CARPET. very fine Collection of WATER COLOURS, GASALIER. &c., &c.

A Rosewo D GRAND PIANO, BY COL LARD & COLLARD. DINING ROOM. Handsomely Carved SIDEBOARD, WHAT. NOT. Dining TABLE, CHAIRS, MIRRORS ICTURES, Plate Glass Fire SCREEN GASALIER and GAS BRACKETS CUT GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, ELEC TRO-PLATED and SILVER WARE, CAR-PET, PUNKAH. &c., &c.

BILLIARD ROOM. An English-made BILLIARD TABLE, by THURSTON, with Marking Board, Cues, Rests, Balls, &c., Gue Billiard LAMP, CHAIRS

Pables, &c. Carved Book CASES, OHAIRS, Writing and other TABLES, BOOKS, MAGAZINES, well

BED ROOMS. Mahogany BEDSTEADS. Spring MAT-Handsomely Carved WARD ROBES: Carved Book CASES, Mahogany se ha de reputar por las recibidas y no por las COUCHES, CHAIRS, Cheval GLASSES, PICTURES, GASALIERS, &c., &c. —

English and China-made DESKS, TABLES ul contratista el número de toneladas recebidas CHAIRS, CLOCKS, Copying PRESSES, FILES of OLD NEWSPAPERS. House BOAT and DAVITS.

> Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view on Wednesday, the 28th January The Hall, Drawing Room, Library, Billiard Room, Spare Dining Room, Stable, and Office Furniture will be sold on the First Day. The Bed Room, Diessing Room, and Bath Room Furniture will be sold on the Second

> TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the full of the hummer. 43 Hongkong, 6th January, 1874. PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENG LISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, ENGRAVINGS. &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions I from A. Coxon, Egg, to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, Robinson Road, on, the 23rd day of February, 1874, at Noon pre-The whole of his ELEGANT and SUBSTAN. TIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bedroom SUITES, COUCHES, Ottoman, Ensy, and other CHAIRS, TABLES, WHATNOTS Canton Carved Blackwood CHAIRS, CUR. TAINS, CARPETS, Hearth RUGS, Pier GLASSES, Inlaid Pearwood SIDEBOARD, Onk WAGONS, ENGRAVINGS, WATER CODOURS, PLATE, UHINA WARE, GLASS

Horse Hair MATTRUSSES, BOOK CASE, WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, &c., | March next, or they will not be recognised. 1 Iron SAFE. PONY and TRAP. SADDLERY and HARNESS.

A large collection of PLANTS and FERNS Sundry WINES, STORES, &c., &c. Ostalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars-weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG. 127 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874.

PUBLIC AUCTION. T ANE. CRAWF)RD & Co. beg to announce

Breudth 28 , 5 in; Depth of hold...... 17 ,, 5 Water-tight Bulkheads. Her Engines are a pair of Direct Acting Inverted Oylinder Engines, built by Meesrs, RICHARDSON & SONS, Hartlepool Iron Works, England, in 1862.

Length of Stroke.....24 Hor Bailers, two in number, are on the Horidead weight, or 12,000 piouls with room for a Las personas que quieran tomar porte en la large quantity of Cotton or other light freight,

BOHEMIAN ARGYLE, HUNGARIAN HAVRE, MELVILLE.

We have also a Choice Selection of SHIRTS AND COLLARS, specially adapted for Hongkong washing.

The ZEPHYR, SHIRTS, with COLLARS

PLAIN FRONTS for DRESS.

EMBROIDERED and FRILLED SHIRTS

33, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. 86 Hongkong, 13th January, 1074.

NUTIFICATION. COPY of the JURY LIST for 1874 is posted at the Supreme Court House, for Notice of any Inaccuracies, Omissions, Obections, &c., must be given to the Registrar on or before MONDAY, the ninth day of February,

tion 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

W.H. ALEXANDER. 15d 138 Hongkong, 24th January, 1874 OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

1874, in accordance with the provisions of Sec-

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. CONTRIBUTORS of business to the above Omenuy are requested to fornish the Undersigned, on or before the 15th proximo, with a momo. of premia contributed during the year ended Blst October last, in order that the percentage on the two thirds (2/3rds) of the profits for the said year, set aside for them. may be arranged. After the above date, the accounts will be adjusted in conformity with

the books of the Company, and no alteration AUGUSTINE HEARD & Uo. General Agents 29d 139 Honghong, 23rd January, 1874. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY

(LIMITED.) ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR ENDing 31st December, 1873.

CONTRIBUTORS of business to the above onentioned Company are hereby requested to hand to the Undersigned before the First day of March next, returns shewing their contributions for the year ending 31st December. 1873, in order that their share of the divisible profits may be ascertained. Should such Contributors fail to render the returns specified, their accounts will be made up in conformity with the Books of the Company.

OLYPHANT & Co. General Agent 441 110 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum, or 36 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half yourly Meeting of Share-holders held this day, will be payable at the HONGHONG AND SWANGHAI BANKING CORPO-BATION on and after WEDNESDAY next, the 21st instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Company for War-

> By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. 114 Hongkong, 17th January, 1874. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. I TAVE just received a SHIPMENT of BOURSON WHISKY. 14d 183 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1874.

NOTICE. In the Estate of MAXIMIANO-CORDEIRO LL persons indebted to the above Estate. A are requested to make immediate payment, and those having Claims against the same, WARE, Brass BEDSTEADS, Spring and to send particulars with the necessary Vouchers. to the undersigned, on or before the 7th day of

10 134. Foodow, 13th January, 1874. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

INCORPORATED A.D. 1868. Court of Administration. Joh. Berenberg Goss | Emile Nölting & Co lèr & Co. Wachsmuth & Krog-F. LAEISZ.

CARL WOERMANN. Managing Director .- C. PERGER Agents at Hongkong. MELCHERS & Co.

HE Company, disposing of a Capital of and are prepared to accept risks by first-class rangements with and guaranteed by important German Re-Insurance Companies, is prepared to accept Risks to the extent of \$65,000, and The "SHAFTESBURY" was built by Og. Policies will be granted by the Undersigned at: MELCHERS & Co.

tf 90 Hongkong, 14th January, 1874. THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified, that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the 8th Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per share is payable on the Slat December current, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking.

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, tf 2009 Hongkong, 10th December, 1873. TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO,

CALIFORNIA.

Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for : Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Du Pont's Blueting and Sporting Powder. Lake Auctioneers. Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety

Secretary, 48d 2021 Hongkong, 18th December, 1873. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is bereby given, that the Eighth Ordinary MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 6th February prexime, at 3 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st October, 1873. The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th i at. to 6th proximo,

both days inclusive. By order of the Committee. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. 22d 102 Hongkong, 16th January, 1874.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary Annual MEETING of A Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 16th February next at three o'clock in the afternoon, to re ceive a Statement of Accounts to 31st Decembor, 1873, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Audi-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited 331 97 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th February next, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE, COM PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS:

33d 98 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

THE Fifth Ordinary MEETING of Share. holders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 48, Queen's Road, Victoria at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of MOA DAY, the 23rd February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ending Slat Docember, 1873. The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd February,

oth days inclusive. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, 81d 140 Hongkong, 24th January, 1874. THE CHINA FIRE IN-URANCE COL PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N Extraordinary MEETING of Share holders in the Company will be held at he Company's Office, 48, Queen's Road. toria, at half-past three for four o'clock in the afternoon of MONDAY, the 23rd February next,

tions to Paragraph No. 1, Clause No. 104, of the Company's Articles of Association. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. 31d 141 Hongkong, 24th January, 1874. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLUBE

for the purpose of authorizing certain altera-

INSURANCE COMPANY. TAROM this date, until further notice, a dis. count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company, DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co..

ti 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872, ... TRANSATLANTIO FIRE PNSUBANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. HE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pre-

pared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a

bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN-& Co., tf 39 Hougkong, 16th November, 1872. IMPERIAL FIRE-INSURANCE HE-Understaned having been appointed

are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to

extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or an Goods GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864. OFFICE OF THE OBINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, 3 (LIMPTED.)

NOTICE. N and after the present dute, a rebate of Thirty-three and one-third per cent, (831 %) will be allowed on all insurances granted by this Commany. By order of the Causulting Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents. tf 1805 Hongkong, let November, 1873. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents at Amoy for the above Company, DODD & Co. Sm 1897 Amoy, 14th November, 1873. NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY IN HONGKONG. ABSENTER AND RESIDENT. BARRINGTON & ALGAR

HOUSE AGENTS.

VALUATORS. 9; Hollywood Road, Honghong.

DARRINGTON & ALGAR having had 8 years' experience in the above business, undertake the personal Collection of Rents Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent, per offecting Repairs, and General Management of annum will be charged on all Calls paid after. House Property, at a moderate rate of Commission. Valuations, &c., made. REFERENCES. Security if required. 1470 Hongkong, September, 1873.

> OHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH BEG to announce that they have just re- GM in diamond, \$7/8... ceived a Choice Assortment of

tf 976 Hongkong, 19th June, 1873.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,

Intimations.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKI and IIIOGO.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"TEAVANCORE" will leave for the above place about 24 hours after the arrival of the next English Mail. A. McIVER.

P. & O.S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 27th January, 1873. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

MIHEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship. "MADRAS" will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail.

A. McIVER. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 27th January, 1873,

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

TIHE Company's Steamship Captain Flambeau, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA

shortly after the arrival of the next French C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. 153 Hongkong, 27th January, 1874.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS. ITHE Company's Steamship "IRAOUADDY'

Captain ———, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe O BERTRAND, Principal Agent. 154 Hongkong, 27th January, 1874. HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY

COMPANY, LIMITED.

N Ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders of the Company will be held at. our office, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 29th January, 1874, at 4.30 p.m. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. 3d 157 Hongkong. 27th Junuary, 1874. THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG, 26th January, 1874. N Extraordinary General MEETING of -Sharebolders will be held at 3 o'clock P.M on MONDAY, the 9th day of February, 1874, to confirm the special resolution, &c., passed at

NOTICE.

the Meeting hold this day. JARDINE, MATHESON & . Oo. General Agents, Canton Insurance Office. HE interest and responsibility of Mr. Pon CHIN Soo, in our firm, ceased on the 28th. January, 1873.

Im 156 Hongkong, 26th January, 1874. HONGKONG YACHT CLUB. N OCEAN RACE, open to all Yachts be-I longing to the Crus, will be sailed on FRIDAY next, the 30th instant. Prize.—The Douglas Challenge Cup. line \$500; to be won two years in succession by a yacht, the bond fide property of the same

owner. A prize of \$50 is added by the Yacht

YUEN FAT HONG.

Course.—From the Coul Sheds, Kowloon, to Macao, and back to a Mark-boat moored off Stone entters' Island. Start. B o'clock A.M. Time Allowance.—One minute per ton. Entrance.—Five dellars. Charts of the course will be furnished to each

Entries to be sent in to the Honorary Secretury before noon on THURSDAY, the 29th EDWARD BEART, $oldsymbol{Hon.}$ Secretary.

5d 146 Hongkong, 24th January, 1874.

CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, marked outside "Tenders for Army Contracta," will be received by the undersigned until room on SATURDAY, the 31st January, 1874, for such quantities of Commissariat and Hospital Supplies, such as Provisions, Wines, Porter. Spirits, Fuel, and Light, &c.; or for the performance of Burrack and Hospital Services. such as washing and repairing Bedding, repairing Utensils, &c. ; or for the cleaning of the Roads, Parades, &c., at the various cantonments at Hungkong (Victoria, Kowloon, and Stanley,) and other Scavengers' Work, and for sweeping agents of thos boyc Company at this Fort, Chimneys, cleaning and lighting exterior Lamps, &c., removing rubbish, &c., as may from time to time be required for the use of Her Majesty's Troops, or service of the War Department, in the Island of Hongkong or its outposts, during the year from the let April. 1874, to the 31st March, 1875.

- Samples of certain of the articles required, and in accordance with which supplies must be furnished, can be seen at this office; where, also, Forms of Tender (no other than those issued by the Control Department will be received.) conditions of contract, plans, specifications, and approximate area, as regards the scavenging contract, and any further information that may be required, can be obtained upon application between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily. O. K. CLEEVE.

Assistant Controller. Control Office... Houghong, 26th January, 1874.

Notices to Consignees. S. S. EGERIA. FROM-HAMBURG. LON-DON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Goods by the above Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged, landed, and stored at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs. J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., whence delivery may be ob-Goods remaining in store after the 3let inst. will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless applied for by the Consignees before noon TO DAY, the 26th inst. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co. 149 Hongkovg, 26th January, 1874.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery , this Oargo has been landed and stored at their rick and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. O BERTRAND.

Principal Agent.

Ex" Amazone," 31st December, 1873. PS, 5242/43 ... 2 cases Merchandise. Ec " Aga," 16th January, 1874. GPD, \$327 ... 1 case Merchandise.

V ... losse Samples. PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES. YO 11 pkgs. Merchandice. Hongkong, 25rd January, 1874.

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. Hongrong, January 27th, 1874.

THE revival of any discussion on the revision of the Treaty, seems, at the present time something like unearthing mouldy bones, into which it is very difficult to infuse new life. held at the Company's Hotel, on Thursday, the Still the subject is of incalculable importance | 29th day of January, 1874. to those resident in China, and we are glad, therefore, to see that the northern papers mit to you their half-yearly report, with stateare again discussing the question, which, as ment of accounts for the six months ending we recently pointed out, has been reopened by the statement in the home papers that Russia was about to claim, the right of trade | annexed, it will be seen that the nett profit for in the interior of the country on behalf of her subjects. The Shanghai Courier pub- forward from the previous half-year, leaves a lishes a thoughtful article on the subject. reviewing what has passed at Pekin since the failure of what it terms "that wretched political abortion, the Alcock Convention. The whole matter was so thoroughly dis- to depreciation account, leaving a balance of cussed with a view of aiding Sir RUTHERFORD | \$15.53 to be carried forward. to place before his Government and the authorities at Peking, the wants of the foreign merchants in China, that really scarcely anything remained to be said with regard to it at the time when that very long winded a term of five years, and from the energy and diplomatist, as the Speciator styled bim; set to work to obtain the necessary concessions from the Peking authorities. How completely. the astute officials of the Tsungle Yamen took Sir RUTHERFORD's measure, and how ingeniously they contrived to make him practically their advocate, is already well-known. It is not surprising that, when all the memorials, correspondence, and discussion culminated in a Convention which there could be no doubt would leave mercantile men worse off than they were under the old treaty, people became hearfily tired of the subject, and that the of paying an annual dividend of \$5 per cent., treaty revision was placed temporarily on the and at the same time materially reducing the shelf, when it appeared that Sir RUTHERFORD | Company's debt. had been placed there permanently.

question is of quite as much, importance at the present day as ever, and it is to be hoped that the attention which is being drawn to it in Russia, will have the effect of again awakening the British Government to its large interests in China, which have of late been so much neglected. There is a general feeling that the time has arrived when it is necessary to infuse new life into the China trade, and in nodirection is this more seriously duty amounted to \$95,812, to work, and there is little question that the whereas the fumble and the affable have the or shares, after deducting thereform any flavor-pot. He knew the defendant, but had him to give thereform any flavor-pot. He knew the defendant, but had him to give thereform any flavor-pot. He knew the defendant, but had him to give thereform any flavor-pot. He knew the defendant, but had him to give thereform any flavor-pot. He knew the defendant, but had him to give thereform any flavor-pot. felt than in Hongkong. Trade has now got chief difficulties which have to be contended people for their guard in danger. against result from the failure of the Chinese to carry out the terms of the treaty to which stores at the Pigeon House, who was charged the amount of any losses or expenses they are pledged. The transit dues exestions is the great problem which has to be solved. This was admitted by Sin KUTHERFORD ALcook himself although the means which ho. noctors were than they were before. Since the rejection of the Convention a step in advance was made by Mr. WADE, by inducing the Peking authorities to recognise the fact that foreign goods, on which the half import duty has been paid in commutation of the transit dues, are entitled to pass throughout China free of barrier dues; but unfortunately we have only recently had a proof that the out pionicking for for pleasure, and gathered be divisible in the like manner as the Capital principle declared at Peking is not acted upon from well-ladon bushes, when in reality the Fund.

be taken to induce to local officials to respect hardship.

it, the recognition of the right at Peking mu be of very little practical advantage.

Probably the only way in which the transit dues difficulty will ever be reduced, is by obtaining increased rights of trade in the interior of the country. It was always believed that the old treaty of 1860 conferred the right of residence and trade in the interior, but a fear of responsibility has prevented the Government from pressing for what, according to the literal meaning of the treaty was undoubtedly their right. Russia has, however, managed better. For years past her nicrohants have been trading in the interior, and she now claims that their right to do so, which she maintains was granted by treaty, should be confirmed formally. The effect of this will be at once to throw the country open to all foreigners, by virtue of the most favoured nation clauses, and the rmness of a single Power will be sufficients to solve at a stroke the problem which has so long puzzled the British Government. Great Britain will at last be forced to assert her own rights, or be content to allow other nations to go in advance of her, and she will be obliged to act up to the responsibilities which she undoubtedly undertook when the last treaty was made, but from which sho afterwards backed out. The effects of the change cannot fail to be of an extended Gentlemen,-I see no reason whatever to doubt character, and will certainly prove greatly that the Canton Office is not now in as good to the benefit of trade. Experience fully

proves that foreign trade, needs the moral competition is running us harder every day, support which is afforded by the presence of foreigners at different commercial emporiums diate call upon you, and that is what we wish. progress satisfactorily, and there is no at the smallest yearly deduction possible from doubt that, if trade in the interior be secured, great impetus will be given to the con- of \$250,000. The alterations in the deed necessumption of manufactured, imports, which sary to do this, you have before you. They may are now kept out of the country by heavy and rexatious dues.

Advices from Calcutta to the 25th instan state that the shipments to China per Meinam of Bengal opium, was 200 chests.

We are requested to state that the offices the Supreme Court will be closed this day. honour of the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh, and that the Court will not sit in Summary Jurisdiction.

LATE TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 24th January, 1874. ME. GLADSTONE AT GREENWICH. In the address of Mr. Gladstone to his con-

stituents at Greenwich, he states that the Queen has accepted the advice of the Ministry the small amount of yearly deduction that to dissolve Parliament. New elections will, therefore, take place immediately, so that Parliament may meet on the

Bill, the Ministry has possessed insufficient authority to corry any great legislative measures. The experience of the recess foreshacountry is the proper remedy. The advantage of a dissolution is obvious, -b: cause the estimates are so fur advanced as to enable Mr. Gladatone to promise a surplus of five millions. He intends abolishing the income tax, to relieve local taxation, and to repeal certain duties. Among the matters likely to come before Parliament are the adjustment of the pay anything for the loan, if I may so call Government, Land, Game and Liquordaws. He hopes for a spredy assimilation of the County

Borough Franchise. Höngkong, 26th January, 1874.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, Report of the directors to be presented the ordinary meeting of shareholders, to be In accordance with Section 53 of the Articles f Association, the directors have now to sub-

PROFIT AND LOSS. From the extract of this account, herewit the period under review amounts to \$7.354.77 which, with the balance of \$1,376.76, brough sum of \$8,731.53 for disposal, and the directors recommend the payment of a dividend of Two dollars per share, making Five per cent. on the par value of the sbares for the past year; this will absorb a sum of \$3,716, and they further recommend that the sum of \$5,000 be carried

It is gratifying to the Board to the able t announce that, after dong negociations, they have succeeded in concluding a fresh lease wit Measrs, Nowrojes and Hinkee, at a monthly rental of-\$1,900 (Nineteen hundred dollars), for ttention shown by the management, the Board are sanguine that the establishment will fully retain the high character it has hitherto enjoy ed. The directors having engaged to repain

the building, and to supply some additional furniture, a sum of about \$2,500 will required, but as this expense will be charge on the whole term of the lease, the proportion for each half-year will be inconsiderable. It has also been found necessary to enlarge the premises, the cost of which will charged to Real Estate, as a permanent improvement. Although the rent to be received is some but less than last year, the Directors were ununinjously of opinion that it was to the interest of the proprietary to accept the terms offered, as hy so doing, there is every prospect

According to section 82 of the Articles Association, two of the directors, Messra. E. R Still, it is not to be overlooked that the Belilios and A. André, retire, but are eligible

Messrs, H. Foss and H. O. Erdmann, retiring uditors, offer themselves for re-election, and are recommended by the Board accordingly.

HUMILITY Wothing procures love like hu- thereon in respect of the transactions of the

court-martial held at the Currogh on Company as his reteable contribution

missed the accused from the service. Lord Lyveden, who was born in the first week | proportion of the Reserve Fund, if any, which of the present century, has died at his North- attached or belanged to the share or shares so fendant was convicted of unlawful possession, amptonshire seat, Farming Woods. His Lord- cancelled. But no allowance or payment shall and fined \$5. ship is succeeded in the family honours by his be made o him in respect of goodwill or of the uggested with that object would have left eldest son, the Hon. Fitzpatrick Henry Vernon. market value of the said share or shares, and Josh Billings says :- "There iz but phew the share of profits on the cancelled share or ed by Mr. J. W. Watts, acting worden of the things on the face ov this earth more wortbless shares shall be ascertained by the General madias baving been in gaol three times, was than a poodle, and yet i am glad there iz poo. Agents as soon as may be after the results of charged by a chair-coolie named Chong-a-lok,

who wouldn't have enny object in living, and hav nothing tew luv." IDLENESS.—A more degrading sin than that mentioned, which shall be called the "Reserve of idleness cannot be imagined. And when it Fund," and it shall be held in reserve for the sent to seven days hard labour, to receive attacks wives and mothers, who can calculate purpose of meeting the liabilities of the Com- two instalments of ten strokes each from a its destructiveness? An idle woman spends pany. And such Reserve Fund shall on any inttan, and to be exposed in the stocks at the money as if it were comething that men went distribution thereof amongst the chareholders scene. means for providing food and shelter for a 55 The accounts for each financial year of charged by P. C. No. 217, with gambling in 22ad instant assaulting him. in the Provinces, and that unless some steps family often demands serious privations and the Company shall be finally taken and ba- Duddell-street, was sent to seven days hard

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. An extraordinary general meeting of the of the risks undertaken by the Company in that shareholders of this company was held at the year bave ceased and the losses (if any) on any charged with the unlawful possession of a and confiscated, owing to a representation of his office of the company, yesterday afternoon, of the said risks have been ascerbsined and ad. horse rug. There were present .- Hon J. Whittell (preside oook, J. Greig, E. R. Bellios, D. Welsh, N. J. Ede, Murray, and Pyo.

that such a course should be pursued, and have year as part of the current expenses of that ration. consequently called you together to decide the year. It there is a balance of profit on the years since its first establishment, I think, I am i of the premia taken, and some of you will remember that it was arranged by the General Agents furnishing the necessary funds, without saying anything to the shareholders, till such time, and a very short one I must say it was, as the carnings of the office covered the deficiency. and the following year not only squared matters, but a bandsome dividend was declared. and prosperous position as it ever was but at same time you must bear in mind that and now that we are a registered Company, a similar misfortune would necessitate an imme-

your profits, but still always yours, to provide igainst, by the formation of a Reserve Fund appear many, but in reality they will make very little difference in the original-Articles of Association, and you are asked to make them retrospective, as they are intended to be substituted for the original deed of 1878, and thus the year just passed, the accounts for which cannot be finally closed till 1875, will be made to contribute its share; and I am glad to add as far as oan be judged at present, it will not make a bad commencement. The fund, you will observe, will be made available pro rata to each retiring shareholder, and a new shareholder will have to provide for the portion thus taken out in addition to the deposit of £100 on each share, and as interest will be accroing on the amount from time to time put by, it is really only impounding for your own protection, and so long as you are connected with the office s very small portion of your yearly profits. The second resolution that will be brought before you, if the first one is carried, is an offer from the General Agents to place the required amount of \$250,000, out of their own funds, at once, with one of the banks, to be

used to all intents and purposes, as

we have suggested, it must take several years

to make up the required sum, whilst misfortune

might overtake us early as well as laby, and for

the reserve foud was already formed.

this reason the offer is made to you, so that volumen befree from all further responsibilities. Since its defeat upon the Irish Education and which, in fact, is what the General Agents were always prepared to do for the office, it need arose, but unfortunately it cannot now bedone as the office is constituted, unless under some such arrangement. The Canton Insurdows no improvement, and an appeal to the lance Office has been a good friend to Jardine. Matheson & Co., and I hope they have done instice, and they are willingly prepared sacrifice a portion of their commissions, if by so doing they assist it to enjoy that position it has hitherto always borne in China-second to none-of course, you understand that although the term in the notice calling the meeting is used "free of interest," that it only applies so far that the Office will not be called upon to Education Act; the improvement of local but the General Agents expect to derive all the benefit in the shape of interest they can obtain rom time to time ou such portion of their deposit as may remain uncovered, and it was in this sense I used the term, give up a portion of their commission, as it is not likely, however liberal an arrangement they may hope to make that they will receive that value for their money, which it really represents. With these re-

> Mr. PYKE proposed the first resolution, as "Resolved that Articles 11, 16, 17, and 54 be struck out and expunged from the Articles of ssociation of the Company, and that the following paragraphs do form portion of Article No. 1 of the Articles of Association of the Company, that is to say :- " Capital Fund means the original subscribed capital of the accorded. Company, or that which from time to time may epresent the same; The Reserve Fund means the Reserve Fund of the Company." And that the following Articles do form part of the Regulations of the Company, and be numbered respectively, 11, 16, 17, 52, 55, 56,

marks I leave the matter in your hands.

57, and 58, that is to say :-11.-On the allotment of each above the of lottee shall pay on account thereof to the General Agents of the Company, on behalf o the Company, 444 dollars 44 cents, so that of the nominal Capital of the Company there. Mr. Campbell, with stealing a flower-pot conlars, which sum shall remitted by the General to let at the Albany, the property of Mr. E. R. Agents to London to be invested in the public | Belilios. stocks or funds of the United Kingdom, in the names of Messrs. Matheson & Co., of London. person able or willing to act as such trustee. then in the names of any trustees whom the General Agents shall name or appoint.

shall in their absolute discretion think fit but and ask whether the statement was a fact. subject to the approval of the Consulting Com-

he shares of the said numbers members, and had told so many tales, and made out a tissue of regulor the share of share so cancelled, to any | falsehoods, he did not think it was worth his other person of persons who, upon accepting while to remain at Court to speak for him, as the same shall pay to the Company the said the tale even told to him by the defendant was deposit of 44 dollars 44 cents per share, and different. so the proportion, if any, of the Reserve Fundattucking or belonging to the share or duction of the gardener mentioned, Hares so cancelled, and the Register of share-

any share of profits that may be payable to him moneys which be owing from him to the not seen him for a month, ... eputy Commissary Relph, late in charge of lany losses or expenses, or to make up with embezzlement of public money, has dis- which may have been paid out of the Capital for it. Fined, or on any other account, and also the

> 52 .- A sum of \$250,000 shall be formed out dry at his door. of the profits of the Company as hereinafter

within three calendar months after the whole justed, and all the general expenses and out-

question. The matter has been so frequently aggregate result of the risks and undertakings discussed of late that it will not be necessary of any year, Ten per cent. thereof, or such ther young thief, named Lenng-a-wong, with for me take up your time in explaining our larger proportion thereof as the General Agents, coming behind him at 7 p.m. on the 25th inst., proposal. That an unlimited Company, con- with the approval of the shareholders, in General in Square-street; and snatching his felt hat defendant so, and said he would go to attempt at revision, and our readers know stituted like the Canton Insurance Office, with meeting may determine, shull be set apart to- from off his head and running away. a successive and short of the first smount to \$250,000. And of the remainder of was with him, corroborated his statement, no dispute at that time. He left the shop and then, whatever has been done in the direction of the first smount to \$250,000. And of the remainder of was with him, corroborated his statement, no dispute at that time. He left the shop and then, whatever has been done in the direction of the first smount to \$250,000. And of the remainder of the statement, and dispute at that time. merchants and bankers in China, many in the said profits, two equal third parts thereof and defendant, who denied the charge, India, England, and elsewhere, representing, I shall be divided among those persons who shall ordered to receive two instalments of ten strokes may safely say, untold wealth, is as good scourity bave been members, and have effected Insur- cach time, to be exposed in the stocks one hour to parties underwriting, as any that can be ances with the Companyat any time or times du. at the scene, and to return to gaol, there to sat down talking to two or three men belong. tions and Cabinets. In addition to disturbing offered, there cannot be a doubt, and the object ring the same year, in proportion to the amounts receive hard labour for seven days.

of the Canton Insurance-Office, for the last 36 for short interest, contingent events, or any 3,886, and a hawker named Li-u-luk, were "You must buy the cinuamon, as it is as good syoung Emperor should have formally assumed other circumstances on account of which any charged by Captain L. McKinnon, of the Bri- as the sample." He said in answer that it was | the reins of Government, and the crucial quesportion of the premiums may have been re- tish bark Tokatea, with selling spirits to his not as good, and he would wait till he saw his tion of granting Audience of him to the foreign that the losses of the year have been in excess | turned, and the remaining third part, shall erew on Friday night, in consequence of which | friend, and if he said it was equal to the same | representatives should have been settled, no be divided rateably among the persons the whole of them got drunk, whose names were on the last day of the Complainant said that on that night the de- be must take it at once, and he made answer and more practical matters of the foreign same, your on the Register as Members of fendant's boat was the only boat alongside, that he would not, whereon the first defendant treaties. For these reasons the treaty with the Company, on their respective executors, On Saturday they came again, with other seized hold of his queue, and tried to pull him Germany (as represented by Prussia) which, in administrators, or assigns, in proportion to the boats. He then got into a boat and gave out of the shop. He would not go, when he terms of Art. XLL fell to be revised last year,

> Members on the last day of the year, or their could not get any of his crew to come forward He knew that the first defendant struck him the ten years counted from the day of ratificashall contribute to the loss in proportion to the Inspector Strond and he went on board and were in the shop interfered, and separated the seek revision, were duly given, we believe that respective heirs, executors, or administrators, against them. number of shares held by them respectively. made orquiries, but none of the orew defendants from him. The defendants then something definite will be done in the matter Provided that an interim division of the profits | would acknowledge they ever bought spirits; | left the shop. of any year may be made, if circumstances will one of the orew was an ex-police constable, a After other evidence corroborative of the mentioned shall apply to the profits of the first | recognised as having been in gool before.

accumulated, the income of such portions of charge for the next month. the profits as stiall have been set apart towards the same, shall be applied in augmentation of Mr. Walter Matthew Holland, assistant ench Fund, and shall not be treated as profits; | purser on board the British steamer Travanbut when the Reserve Fund shall have been core, charged Monuel Ribello, scullion of the accumulated, then the income thereof shall be same vessel, with stealing forty pounds of beef deemed profits, and be dealt with by the Com- and twenty pounds of pork, the property of 57.-When the Reserve Fund of \$250,000 ward, and concealing it in the scullery. shall have been accumulated, the profits of the | Complainant said that he was informed that

Company, subject to the maintenance of the defendant was seen to go to the butchery, take said Fund at the said amount, shall be applied the meat to the scullery, and close the door. as follows: Two-thirds thereof shall be divisible In consequence of which he went to the sculas bonus amongst such of the sharebolders as lery, and there saw the meat, valued roughly shall have contributed business to the Company, about 45 shillings. The defendant had no 26th instant. as in Article No. 55 mentioned, the other one: right in the butchery; but he had full control third shall be payable as dividend amongst the over the soulicry. whole of the shareholders. 58.—The proportion of the profits to be set | the defendant carrying the boat and pork from

Fund, shall be lodged by the General Agents report. to the credit of the Company, in such Bank or Banks, as they, with the sanction of the Con- to one month's hard labour. sulting Committee, may determine, to meet the liabilities of the Company. And accordingly that the Articles of Asso- of an opinin shop at Stauley, charged by Chun

correspond therewithe"

Mr. Lowoock seconded, and the resolution came of again. Mr. Sassoon then proposed. "That the The mother of the defendant. Chung-manaccepted, namely, pending the formation of the was in the field working with defendant's wife, the full amount of the intended Reserve Fund, In answer to Mr. Wotton, witness said she without leaven was sent to fourteen days meeting such extraordinary liabilities or con- she was too old to recollect; still she recollected tingencies as the Reserve Fund, when formed, that she was at home at the time mentioned on will be applicable to; and, accordingly, that the the 3rd September.

the withdrawal therefrom of the amount been used, as the evidence shewed, and he would Rollef, the steamer overdue in Shanghai, such contributions as may be made to ask that the defendant be called on to find had been lost off the island of Hirado, near Spex the Reserve Fund, pursuant to the special security to keep the peace. resolution passed by the Company, and His Worship remarked on the affair being an was due in Nagasaki on the 18th, and it is prothat should it become necessary at any time old grievance, and on the long time chapsed bable that the accident occurred the previous or times to draw upon the said sum of \$250,000, since. the alleged threat, and consider- day. The passengers, mails, and \$60,000 treasame shall have been replaced, when such in six months.

terest shall cease." Mr. WELSH seconded the resolution, and was passed unanimously. come forward in their usual liberal way to sup-

Mr. Lowcook seconded, and the vote was This concluded the business of the meeting.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE 26th January.

BREORE F. W. MITCHELL, Esq.

STEALING PLOWERS AND POTS. P.C. Nelson, No. 5, charged a respectably be paid up the sum of 133,332 dol- | taining a full bloomed plant from a blue house

day at the Albany, when himself and P.C. Jones or in the names of any two of the partners for eaw a light coming down the steps of the blue the time being of that firm, as trustees for the bouse, and watching, saw the defendant remove the plant from the house and place it into a who gave him authority to remove the plant. when defendent said his master did, and his promptly and fully discharged by contributions | master was then at Mr. Starkey's house at dinfrom the Members or persons liable to contri- ner. He went to Mr. Starkey's house and saw bute to them : or in case there shall be no such | Mr. Campbell, who informed him that he gave

Defendant said he was for nerly in the employ 16. If at the expiration of any financial of Mr. Noble in whose employ was also a garyear, or at any other time or times, the dener named Acheong who promised to give General Agents shall consider that having him a plant. He, defendant left Mr. Noble's regard to the amount of business brought to service, and Achtong sald him to go up to the the Company by the members respectively, or blue house and stake one. He understood having regard to any other consideration, it that the was the property of Mr Belilion He did not tell the constable tha rully that the share or all or any of the shares his master gave him authority to take the plant. held by any member or members should be Complainant said had not defendant referred re-allotted or otherwise held, then the General him to his master, he would never have thought Agents from time to time so often as they of going to Mr. Starkey's bouse to find him,

Mr. Campbell, who came up to speak in favor. mittee, may cancel the short, or all or any of of defendant, remarked that since defendant Defendant's case was remanded for the pro-

no person bad a right to take plants from his Kowlcon City on the 22nd inst., when he saw-

The witness on being told by the Court to take back his master's plant, refused to do so, alleging he was no coolie, he would send a coolie evidence, which did not come forward, the de-

Chun-a-sing, a young boy, who was recognisdies, for if there was not there iz sam people the hencurrent risks of the Company are known, with stealing a pair of trowsers he had out to Defendant, who denied the charge, and said

> A YOUNG GAMBLER. Another young urobin unmed Ohan-a-sow. lanced by the General Agents as soon as may be labour, and to receive five strokes with a rutten,

ANOTHER YOUNG BEGINNER. Another small boy, named Nü a-sam, was his junk was siezed by the Chinese authorities,

ing) Messrs. T. Pyke. S. D. Sassoon, H. Low. goings incurred during the year, and all the he saw the defendant walking along the Holly. considered lewbether you think it desirable or year. And all the expenses of and incident to and ran, and he gave chase and caught bim.

> MORE JUVENILE DELINQUENCY." Wan-a-kun, a Ohinese servant, charged ano-] Complainant's witness; another servant, who at the cinnamon. He was slone, and had tion, the "Alcock Convention," of 1869. Since

permit, after reserving a sufficient sum for all West Indian. He searched defendant's boat, complainant's, the defendants gave their reasons unuscertained or unsettled risks and expenses but found nothing suspicious, but they gave for interfering with complainant, but denied of that year, subject, however, to such contri- different tales about where they resided, pro- the assault. Lto the Reserve Fund as aforcsaid. And venting him finding out really what they First defendant was fixed \$10, and ordered known as "the most-favoured-nation clause," such application of the profits as hereinbefore sold or what was their trade. They were year of the Company's existence, as well as to Defendants denied the charge but they were were fined \$1 each. galled upon to enter into their own re-56.—Until the Reserve Fund shall have been | cognisances \$10 each to appear and answer any

the P. & O. Co., from the butcher's shop for- a fireman on board, with using abusive lan-

A quarter-master on board deposed to seeing | pay.

apart from time to time towards the Reserve the butchery to the scallery, when he made the Defendant, who denied the charge, was sent THREATENING TO STAB.

The case in which Cheong-hoong-kok, master ciation be re-numbered and modified so as to hip-lee, master of another opium shop in the same place, with threatening to stab him, Mr. Wotton appeared for the prosecution.

following proposition of the General Agents be kan, deposed that on the 3rd September she bank or banks as they, with the approval ness Chun-a-moey, nor did she hear defendant on the 16th-instant. f-the Consulting Committee, shall determine, after any threat against the complainant. . Defendant, who said he only went on shore

\$250,000, free of interest, for the purpose of did not know what date the present day was; labour. said sum of \$250,000 be placed to a separate Mr. Wotton contended that this wit-

HIGHWAY ROBBERT WITH VIOLENCE. British Kowloon, came on again.

Too kah wan, three men overtook him. The of a similar nature. he had any stolen property, and placed his hand | park. arranged, and he picked out the defendant at foreigners were peculiar ! ... once. He never knew the defendant before. The defendant spoke to him before he was stabbed in the Pun-yeu language. From the wound he received a large quantity of blood

flowed, the stab being very deep; he did not think the blood squirted out to reach the defendant, as it ran down the leg of his trowsers. He did not know whether blood spurted on to the defendant. Inspector Batten said that be found blood on

the trowsers of the defendant, and the Colonia

Surgeon pronounced the blood to be human. Tsung-a-sow, a shop-keeper in Hoongham, I near a guard-house. He called an Indian constable, when the defendant hearing him, ranup the hill. He called some men to help him, and After further remauding the case for other | they joined and gave chase, and caught the defendant; they took him to the guard house, when the defendant was taken to the police-station. The case was then remanded for furtherevidence.

> BEFORE C. MAY, Esq. THE CATTLE CABE. The case in which a mun who broke his arm again remanded for one week. Mr. Wotton for defendant.

> Six Chinese, named Hu-n-fook, a trader; Mr. Wotton appeared to prostente.

a Folkien junk. In the fifth month of the year,

Complainant said at 7 p.m. on Sunday last Colony. He had \$100 entrusted to him, with which | ere in China, has been the Revision of the becarried on trade. On the 22nd of this month, Treaties made at various dates from 1858 to expenses and outgoings incurred in special wood-road, with a bundle under his arm, and at 4 p.m., he went to the Sun-cheong-chung 1865-6, between their respective Governments reference to any of the risks or transactions of a number of other boys following. He called shop, of which the first defendant was the and that of Peking. The Audience Question The CHAIRMAN said-The first point to be the year, shall be charged to the account of that out, when the defendant dropped the bundle master, and bargained with him for some cin-excited, indeed, a good deal of interest so long. otherwise that a Reserve Eund should be formed, the formation and registration of the Company | Defendant, who said the rug was given him purchase a picul, for \$60. He produced the chiefly as a means to an end, and its chief The General Agents, with the advice of the shall be paid by the Company, and charged to to carry, was sent to seven days' imprison a sample, and promised he would come the fol- interest, at least to all except those in imme-Consulting Committee, strongly, recommend the account of the account of the first financial ment, and to be flogged six strokes with a lowing day to receive the goods. He did not diste connection with diplomatic circles, de-12.30, intending to buy an entire case, which in placing the foreign relations of Ohina on a would be more than a picul. The first defendant now and more satisfactory basis. Great. shewed him a case, which he found to be Britain having been the first to conclude a inferior to the sample. He told the first Treaty, naturally took the initiative in an

went to the Kin-bing shop, Toong-min-lane, tion of trenty-revision has been of a prewhere he had a friend who had knowledge of paratory nature, and confined, so far as we cinnamon. His friend was not there, and he know, within the "forbidden secrets," of Legafendant, who was accompanied by the other de- and relations of the Western Governments conthe shareholders. Taking back to the history said assurances respectively, less any returns Chun-s-chi, master of licensed boat No. fendants and another man not in Court, said, cerned, it was, doubtless, felt that, till the ple, he would take it. The first defendant said satisfactory progress could be made in the other number of shares appearing by the Register to chase after them; some of the boats threw rot. was pushed on the ground and beaten and has been allowed to lie over till the present. have belonged to them on that day. And if the overboard, so that when he overhanted the kicked by all defendants, but who beat him, years; but, as we are given to understand that there is a balance of loss, the persons who were defendant's boat, there was nothing in it. He and who kicked him he could not distinguish. the six mouths' notice, prior to the expiry of before he was knocked down. The men who tion (14 h January, 1863), of the intention to

to pay 25 cents amends for damage to com-

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. 26th January. BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, ESQ., R.N.

THE "CONSOLATION." William Robson, third engineer of the Bu tish steamer Consolation, charged Jas. Murphy

guage to him on the 26th instant. The case was remanded. Thes. Cormack, master of the British steamer Consolation, charged William Johnson, fireman China remains as yet shrouded in that impeneon board, with disobedience of orders on the

Defendant, who said he did not hear what the aptain said, was ordered to forfeit two days' Peter Jacob, serang of the British steamer Delta, charged Mabrook Sclim and Feroj Adams, with deserting from that steamer on the

22nd instant, but the case was discharged, there being no prosecutor. THE "TRAVANCORE." Robert Scott, chief-officer of the Britis! steamer Travancore, charged William Robertson, carpenter on board, with leaving his ship without leave on the 25th instant. Defend nt, who admitted the charge, was or-

dered to forfeit four days' pay. THE "ORISSA. William Vinton, clerk at the P. & O. office intended Reserve Fund, to place to the credit as she does every year. On her return she went charged Benito Francisco, seaman on board the of the Company out of their own monies, in such to her son's home, and she never saw the wit- British steamer Orissa, with deserting his ship railways and work mines, and establish lines of

SHÅNGHAL:

A telegram was received on the 20th at the account, and be reduced from time to time by ness was valueless, and that a threat had P. M. S. Uo.'s Office here, to the effect that the Straits: The date is not given, but the steamer

We hear that the approach of the New Year a man named Tung-a-kai, with highway robbery settling time is regarded with considerable ap-Mr. Pake than proposed a vote of thanks to with violence, at the back of Too-kah-wao, prehousiveness in Chinese commercial circles, and that the native Banks are keeping a sharp Lum-a-sow, a farmer, belonging to Sun-chun, eye on some of their clients. A man bolted the in the Sun-on district, said that on the 15th other day, leaving liabilities to the extent of instant he came to Hongkong to see his son, Tls. 7,000, for which his scourity is held answeron board the steam tug Fame, and on the 22nd able. The Bank interested at once sent and instant, having received one. Spanish dollar, seized the securer, lest he should emulate the three 20 cent pieces, four ten cent pieces, and example of the secured; and as he was not preone hundred cash from his son, he started at pared to give security that he would not at-11.30 a.m. that day to return to his native place. | tempt to evade his responsibilities, he was, by He went to Hoongham by passage boat, and order of the Mixed Court Magistrate, held in from thence proceeded on his journey. At durance till be should do this: It is feared about 2 p.m., as he was walking at the back of that this case will be followed by many others

defendant was one of them. One of the A, correspondent suggests that an aviary three was armed with a knife, but the defend- would be an interesting addition to the Public ant and the other man were not. The defend- Garden; the wire cages for water fowl might ed that he wanted to see him because he had mosted in connexion with the Recreation made some money. He told defendant to go Ground in the interior of the Race Course.

A rather interesting case of theft came up on go, when the man with the knife stabbed him | the 21st instant at the Mixed Court. A lady had in the thigh. The defendant then dragged out | dropped a valuable bracelet in ber brougham, his pocket and a tobacco pouch. The three did, and quickly turned the treasure to account, being wounded be could not rith fast conse. with, and succeeded in tracing the missing quently he lost eight of them. He then went article. A supphire and 15 out of 20 diamonds lous watch over the use made by her subjects of to Honam guard-house, and told the Indian which constituted the setting, have been reconstable there. That constable took him to covered, and the man who bought the gold has Yow-mah-tee, where he saw the Inspector, to been ordered to pay its value. Chen expressed whom he laid his complaint. He remained at much surprise at a lady wearing such a valuthe station a few days, and this day (Monday), able ornament while driving, and not missing be was taken to the gaol, where he saw ten men it when she dropped it. But the ways o

> We observe that the command of H.M. guaboat Mosquito, vacant by the retirement of Journander Bond, and at present held provisionally by Lieut. Atkinson, of H.M.S. Iron Duke, has been given to Lieut, Commander Paul, of the Thalia. Commander Theobold has been appointed to H.M.S. Kestrel, vice Commander Bolton, resigned. The Municipal Council minutes of the 20th

instarrefer to matters of routine, with the exception of the proposal of the Gas Company to stated that being sick he was on the road to reduce their charge for the lighting of the Settlement, 12 cents per lamp per month, that promises, and, if any were removed from the three men runding, one of whom was the de- about 32 per cent, provided the Municipality by way of giving to China, and such other year ended 31st of March last there were are cancelled under the last preceding Article, ble house, they were stolen, and he wished the fendant, who hold a knife, and fearing they will accept that in commutation of taxation of 12,731,753 packages and boxes samped. The shall receive from the Company in addition to parties convicted to be severely punished, so as would rob him, he turned back and went home. the Company. The Finance Committee recom- of the line Russia intends to adopt The gardener to Mr. Belilios at the blue police-station came to his house, and acquainted Sim, Musketry Lastructor to the S.V.C., on the The presence at home of General Vlangaly, the house at the Albany, deposed to the plant being him of the robbery, when he told the interpre- late Prize Meeting, the desirableness of representative of Russia at Peking, and latterhis master's, and denied promising defendant a ter what he had seen, and he was requested by obanging the position of the rifle butts so as to by doyen of the diplomatic Corps there, will to his family house, when he saw the defendant of the new Henry-Martini rifles, is a carefully course with her usual combination of astutedrawn and sensible document. What the ness and decision. And with an entrenched Council has done in the election of a Secretary cump at Urga in Mongolia, and a well-disis conspicuous by its absence.

NINGPO.

I bear the Chinese Guilds are thinking of

having a line of telegraph erected, from the city to the Fire Station in the Foreign Settlement—a notable fact if true. They have applied to Major Watson, of the Anglo Chinese Force, who is an enthusiastic amateur in such matte B to carry out the idea. Very probably the visition in a fall, was charged with stenling cattle, was of the H. C. Orsted and Mr. Dreyer's explana-Mr. Handley appeared for complainant, and thing to do with the project; though for that and been in the habit of smoking 40 cigare matter hundreds of Ningpo men going back. a day. wards and forwads to Shanghui must be aware of the Shanghai system of telegraphy, and Naval models of late years exhibited at South Wong-a-toong, a cook; Lec-u-tim, a shopman; may have carried down the suggestion. A Kensington, has now been removed to the Choi-a-kwan, a shop-kneper; Chung-a-cup, a temperance meeting was held on the 16th; Naval Museum at the Royal Naval College. shopman; and Choi-d-kwen, a cook, were sum- most of those present being blue jackets of H. Greenwich, which will shortly be thrown open moned by Lum-u-chan, a broker, for on the M. S. Curlew, some of whom gave amusing so, to the public. This collection contains models counts of their ourcer before becoming tectotal. of ships, boats, ordinages, and stores of various lere! They afterwards sang some songs, which kinds in use in ber Mijesty's Navy since the Lum-a-oban, declared, said he was master of were really good.-N. C. Daily News,

REVISION OF THE TREATIES.

(Courier.) - For the past five years the enliged that has loomed most largely before the eyes of foreign-

And it is important, and in some reposts satisfactory, to remember that, up to a certain point, the revision of one foreign treaty means the revision of all. For in virtue of what is when the concession of any additional privilege plainant's trowsers, and the other defendants is made to any one of the treaty powers, the other powers have is right to share equally in the concession; so that, while no yielding up of any privilege once acquired by any one power is binding on the others, the acquisition of any new privilege by one of them is a benefit for all. And, incomuch as the prospect of inducing the Government at Peking to agree to modifications of the treaties in the direction of a more free and unrestricted intercourse depends on the ununimity with which the treaty powers urgs their claims in that direction, it is a matter of deep interest to note, as the time for action approaches, such indications as we may obtain of the wishes and aims of the severa

What Germany may desire and demand from trable secrecy which seems to be a marked characteristic of the councils over which Bisprarck presides. Yet the attitude assumed and the tone employed by Baron von Rehfues, the German representative at Peking, in his correspondence with the British Legation during the equipation of Sir Rutherford Alcock's Convention, gave reason to hope for a firm and decided stand being taken in the direction of progress. Certainly, the progress of events since the date named has not been of a nature calculated to lower Germany's estimate of what is due to her rights, or to lessen the force of such representations as she way see fit to urge in support of them. And what we may expect from the Netherlands, -geographically small, but of rapidly growing commercial importance—may be very clearly andfully gathered from that Brussels-published pampblet, in which nothing short of the unrestricted right to travel, trade, and reside—to build

steamers and telegraphs throughout the length and breadth of China, is indicated as the point to be aimed at: And now we are able to lay before our readers some indication of what may be expected from Russia-which, politically and historically, as well as geographically, may be regarded as the most closely connected with China of all the treaty powers. In the Illustrated London News of November 16th, 1873, we

find the following paragraph:-"The period for which the existing Rosso-Chinese treaty of commerce was concluded is drawing to a close, and the Exchange Committee at Moscow has appointed a select comfor the purpose of meeting the Company's liabi- ing the evidence of complainant's witness sure were saved, and transferred to the Golden mittee to investigate the difficulties abstructing lities, the amount so drawn shall be and be Ohun-a-moey, which he considered not reliable, Age, which would pass about the same time for commercial intercourse between the two empires, deemed a loan to the Company from the General he would call on the parties on both sides to Hiogo, but which returned with this freight to suggest remedies, and to bring to the know. Agents, and shall bear interest at the rate of find security in their own recognisances, \$50 and the news to Nagusuki. A telegram received ledge of Government the desires of Russian interest obtained for original deposit, until the each, to keep the peace towards such other for reports that the general cargo of the Relief is commercial circles with regard to modifications. eate, and would be sent for. No further parti- The committee urges that perfect liberty be henceforth granted to Russian merchants in dealing with all parts and dependencies of the Chinese empire, leaving them free to export their goods and dispose of them as they think fit, on the grounds-1, That the Chinese traders enjoy the same privileges in Russia and her dependencies; 2, that the treaty formerly in existence, and signed by General Ignation at Pekin, on November 2, 1860, already conferred the rights demanded upon Russian merchants. The committee, in conclusion, requests its own Government not to proceed in the matter with

out the advice of the Chambers of Commerce. and other commercial bodies in the country." We think that in the case of a journal of such well-known enterprise, - with such wide-spread and well established relations as the Illustrated London News,-there can be no reason to hesitate as to the accuracy to the various statements of fact embodied in the above paraant asked him whether he knew the blind man project into the river, which is very shallow graph. But it may be asked of what political "Atai, and answering in the affirmative, the de- and little used off the Garden front. No doubt value is any action or utterance of a commerdendant asked if he had come over. He told a valuable collection might soon be made, if cial body like the Exchange Committee of Mosdefendant that he had. He asked the defend- any one would undertake the trouble of manager cow? Have not Chambers of Commerce and ant why he wanted to see A tai, when he answer. ment. But we have heard the same idea other commercial associations, without number, ly urged on their several Governments the and find him himself. The defendant then took | Some effort at a zoological collection might | adoption of a more liberal and progressive pohold of him and said he wanted to see whether accompany the conversion of that waste into a licy in their relations with China, yet, hitherto, notwithstanding, that the claims of the Moscow Exchange, Committee for the abolition of the numerous existing restrictions on foreign his breast pocket, when the man with the kuife while driving. She did not at the time notice intercourse with China are full of political cut the pocket away, and they ran away, taking the lose; but the mafoo and the water-coolin significance and promise. For, first of all, it is no authority. He then took the defendant men, including the defendant, made for Too- though of course they were innocent when ment has throughout the present reign been kah-wan village, and he pursued them, but questioned. The police were communicated gradually liberalising her institutions in the

their newly acquired rights. It follows that, when any officially recommized comporate body go a the length of drawing up a formal document advocating a certain policy, involving political questions of far reaching significance, the heads of such a body are pretty certain to bave ascertained beforehand that their claims are not likely to be looked on with an unfriendly eve by the Government of the Czar. Besides. all we know of the hereditary policy of that Government in its dealings with the powers of Central and Southern Asia, and with China in particular, leads us to the conclusion that the cow are not only in accord with the political views of the Government, but that their realization would greatly support and promote those views. Indeed, it would be quite in harmony with the finesse of Russian policy, if we should afterwards find that the memorial from Moscow to St. Petersburgh did really owes its origin to an inspiration from St. Petersburg. ciplined and equipped army between Kinchta and Irkutek; with the harbours and supplies of Eastern Manchuria within a few days' steam of Tientain, and the prestige of the diplomacy by which she appropriated from China this last extensive acquisition-with all

The report on the health of the navy, just tions to the Taotai and his suite, had some published, records the death of a seaman, who

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moral influence, what importance do these indi-

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of the defendant himself, he went on to "About 10 o'clock I arrested this man on suggest that Lady Tichborns was habi- suspicion of being Alfred P. Norris, for whose tually inaccurate as to facts and dates; apprehension a warrant had been issued by the so that it was rather a point in favour of the Maithand Benen. I promos a copy of the Pouss defendant that he should have shown traces of Gasette, containing a description of Alfred P. the transmission of the same quality. He went on to complain that if he had evidence in contradiction of the Aus ralian witnesses for the July, 1873, I was introduced to this man now prosecution he could not addice it, as they were gone; but upon this Mr. Hawkins observed that Redman, the witness who had sworn to having known the defendant as Orton, is in ! service in this country, and that as to the witnesses who were gone, that would not prevent evidence being given in contradiction of their testimony, and the Court said that there was him if he was, and he said yes. I now pray no inflexible rule, and that such evidence might | the prisoner may be remanded to Maitland (as have been tendered if it existed; but Mr. Kencaly did not say that any such evidence did exist. He went ou to excuse his not baving opened the evidence of Luie (which, however, he did state the general effect of without mentioning his name), because, he said, he waited the result of inquiries abroad. At this point the counsel for the prosecution made an application to the Court to have Luie brought up from gool to-morrow for the purpose giving further evidence against bim. This application, in order to avoid prejudica to the defendant, was heard in camera, the Court, probably, not being aware that the effect of the matter had been already published in several of the morning papers, and was no doubt as well known to the jury as to every arguing in favour of strong drink, and at last one in court. Mr. Kenealy, in renewing his address to the jury, alluded to the paragraphs in the papers and the ramours in court as to the charges against Luie, and vehemently declared that, no matter what crimes might be proved against ham, he should uphold his evidence as true and that no subsequent oriminality could destroy its truth, though he admitted it might affect his credibility. And he went on to make another violent attack upon those who are amount to about 25 chests: Benares, \$597\ to conducting the prosecution and their witnesses, \$6014, little doing.; Malva; \$600 to \$605, cash accusing their of resorting to fraud and per- and credit, sales to the extent of about 75 chests jury, bribery and forgery, keeping back docu- to Chinese dealers. Exports, per stenmer Bomments and substituting others, and, in short, bay :- to Shanghai 1,052 chests Malwa opinm, every species of criminality. The Court in and 100 chests Patna opium. valu protested against such imputations being made without any evidence to support them; but he still persisted in his accusations, and they | On Innon.formed the staple of the restof his speech to-day.

135тн DAY-5тн DECEMBER. Mr. Kenealy, resuming his address; continued his attacks on what he called the scandalous conduct of the prosecution. He particularly iplained of their testing his witnesses by the printed record of their evidence at the former trial, and he alluded sarcastically to the memoranda by which Lady Radoliffe and Lady Raw- On Calcutta. -Bank, 3 days sight 220 linson, Mr. Gerald Fitzgerald and Colonel On Shanghar. -Greenwood, and other of the witnesses for the prosecution had confirmed their recollections as to dates, upon which one of the jury pointedout a confirmation of the accuracy of Lady Radeliffe's memoranda. He then went on to doughous and Shanghai Bank Shares .- 49 refer to that part of the cross-examination of bis client when being shown a photograph of Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares Sir Edward Doughty he said it was one of old Orton. As to this Mr. Kenealy urged that | Ohina Traders' Insurance Company's Sharesthere was no proof of the photograph, upon which, however, the Judge pointed out that no China and Japan Marine Insurance—Tis, 90 one had suggested a doubt about its being a per share, discount. photograph of Sir Edward, and that Mr. Kenesly | Chinese Insurance Company, \$170 per share. himself had taken the point that it appeared to Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shareshave been taken when Sir Edward was of middle age, or in the prime of life, which they said was | China Fire Insurance Company's Shares - \$129 | ed from the Principal Markets of Europe, and a pour topic of observation as to non-recognition of Sir Edward. Mr. Kenealy then went on to Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Sharesdeal with the case of Miss Hales, which is the subject of one of the charges of perjury. He Hongkong and. Whampon Dock Company's treated as a mere 'exaggeration' his client's Shares—25 per cent, discount.
sworn statement that in 1852, while at Canter- Hongking, Alanton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s bury, he was paying his attentions to Miss Hules, and that he used to keep the soldiers | Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tle 106 waiting "an hour or two at a time" outside her house, while he was inside with her. Upon | Hongkony Gas Company's Shares-\$170 per this the defendant rose and said to his counsel. "I say it was true," and his counsel proceeded Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares 55 per COURT DRESS MAKERS & MILLINERS, To H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF to insist that in substance his statement was proved by the witnesses he had called. He Indo-Chinese Sugar Company-90 per cent. then adverted to the evidence as to Lady Tichborne's alleged weakness or craziness, which was negatived by his witnesses. As to this, the Lard Chief-Justice observed that it was never suggested sho was out of her mind. The foreman observed that Mr. Alfred Seymour had stated that litterly she "seemed to be wayering." Mr. Kenealy contended that the evidence showed that to the last she was sensible, and continued to believe the defendant to be her son, allowing him to the end of her life £1,000 a year. If, he urged, she was sane, to travelling trader. she could not be mistaken, and must have been privy to a fraud, if fraud there were; but this Kin-tye-loong to travelling trader, the presedution did not venture to suggest; though her brother, Mr. Seymonr, bad used tye-loong to local trader. strong language about her.

436т**н** Лау.—8тн Десемвев. Evidence of the most startling character was to travelling trader. given yesterday on the part of the prosecution in contradiction of the evidence of the witness Luie, who had sworn that in 1854 he was steward of the Osprey, and that the ship picked up the defendant and took him to Melbourne. where, Luie said, he went to the diggings with some of the crow of the Bella, revisiting the place in 1855! Evidence was offered to show that he is a ticket of leave man, who has been again and again convicted of felony, and had been in this country many years, almost as far back as 1854, instead of being, as he had sworn. dence was objected to on the part of the defend- The CTROTYPERS, GILDERS, vast margins and vacant spaces which have RITS, SODA-WATER, &c., and GAME when heretofore characterized Chinese publications. In second and as collateral and immaterial; but the Court said it was most material, as it went directly to contradict the story told by Luie, who in his evidence had accounted for his life since the time when, as he said, he picked up the defendant, by stating that he had served in verious vessels at sea from that time until, as ho said, he arrived at Liverpool last June, en route to Ostend. The evidence, accordingly, was admit. Plates, &c., may be gilled or silvered in a short other elementary works as yet published, the ted, as evidence bad already been admitted on the same grounds, to show that on the 29th of March last he had been trying to defraud a shipbroker in the City under the pame of Sorrenson. Evidence was now given to show that just before this he had been liberated from Chatham Convict Prison on a ticket of leave, being confined there on a sentence of seven years' penal servitude, in consequence of a previous conviction. A police officer from Bristol state | that for 18 months prior to 1862 he had known a mun who went as "Charles Lungren," and whom he now identified as Luie. That man be said, he apprehended in 1862 on a charge of stealing a letter containing money. upon which charge he was convicted and sentenced to three years' penal servitude. The same man, he said, was in October, 1867, convicted of obtaining money under false pretences, and, the previous conviction being proved, he was sentenced to seven years' penulservitude. Then several warders were called 10 COAL, can obtain it from the Underfrom Chatham Convict Prison, where the signed. prisoner was confined under that sentence until. on the 25th of March last, he was liberated on

s ticket of leave, and who all of them identified

him. The prison schoolmaster, who had taken the photograph which is always taken of a prisoner on his liberation, identified it and

CURIOUS CASE OF MISTAKEN

Augustin Peel was brought up at the East Maitland Police Court recently, in custody of mounts, trooper M'Guinness, of Cassilis, under who was sentenced, at the inst June Maitland Quarter Sessions to six months' imprisonment, arrested at Colley Creek, Wallabadah, on the evidence before that Bench constable Lung said. Maitland Bench. I produce a copy of the Police Norris, and from that description and information I arrested the prisoner. On the 19th of before you going by the name of Mr. Goodwin, ment of the above received Monthly.) a licensed surveyor, from Narrabri, and on the 22nd November, 1873, at Clift's station, Breeza this man made himself known to me. I did not know him at first, but the following morning I knew him to be the person introduced to me at Tamworth as Mr. Goodwin. I asked the principal witnesses reside in and about Maitland), to prove the charge. I know Thomas Goodwin, a licensed surveyor, but this man is not that individual." The accused was ing Gowns. thereupon remanded to Bast Maitland to be dealt with. On being brought up at the East Maitland Police Court, the Bench at once discharged Peel, and the Police Magistrate, Mr. James Smith, commented strongly upon the laxity displayed by the police in apprehend ing a man on a charge for which the real offender was then actually undergoing a sentence, and who did not resemble him in any respect.

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"ICONIUM," Capt. Malgrom, will load here for the above firm of port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. tf 2094 Hongkong, 25th December, 1873. NOTICE:

P. & O. S. N. Co. COMMENCING with the mail of 8th Jan wary, 1874, and until further notice, the Company's Homeward Steamers from Calcutta, in connection with the Mail Steamers from this Port, will proceed to Southampton via the Suez

A. McIVEB. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, 18th December, 1873. NOTICE.

WNERS of Property in Hongkong requiring Tenants, are invited to place the same on Registry of HOUSES, &c., TO LET, kept by the undersigned. Those seeking Houses, are invited to inspec the Register, thereby saving time and trouble

. House Agents, &c., 9, Hollywood Road, Hongkong tf 1624 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1873. FOODHOW DOOK.

BARRINGTON & ALGAR,

A moderate commission charged.

out by eteam.

PAGODA ANCHORAGE

THE above Granite-floored DOCK has lately L been LENGTHENED to 400 feet over all and is now capable of receiving vessels up to this date.

380 feet on the keet. The breadth of the Dock at the bottom is 40 feet, at the top 80 feet, and the width at the entrance is 56 feet. Depth of water on the sill 13 feet at average neap, and IBOM and after 1st January, 1874, the busi-17 feet at average spring tides. The mess of the undersigned will be incorpo-The Dook has a Caisson Gate, and is pumped rated, and carried on under the name, and style

A new FOUNDRY for large iron and brass The Machine Shop contains a 12-inch Screw Cutting Gap-lathe, Small Lathes, Drilling and Smithy. &c. &. Dry Godowns are on the premises, available for stowinge of cargo, do. A large stock of Timber, Metal, and other Dock-yard Material ulways on band. Vessels docked for examination, remetalled resparred, repairs also done in harbour; and

iron ships and steamers cleaned and painted, at

The Steam Tng Woosung is in thorough working order, and is available at all times to tow vessels to or from sea, at reasonable rates. JOHN FURSTER & Co. if 1039 Foodhow, 18th June, 1873,

THE HOUSE No. 1 at Mosque Terrace. The GODOWN No. 1 at Rice Mills, West Point, Apply to G. VON OVERBECK. tf 116 Hongkong, 19th January, 1874. IME Fine and Commodious HOUSE, No. Chancery Lane. Water laid on. Apply to M. A. COLLACO. 2, Chancery Lane.

To be Let.

GRANITE GODOWN, fronting on the

Praya, of Wanchi. Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tr 115 Hongkong, 19th January, 1874.

tf 95 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874. PANHE "FOREST LODGE," situated in Caine The HOUSE formerly occupied by Hon. Justice Pauncefore.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 67 Hongkong, 10th January, 1874. TO LET.

With Possession on the 1st of March. HE Business PREMISES and Dwelling L HOUSE or Queen's Road, at present in the occupation of Mesers. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Apply to ROBT.-8. WALKER-& Co tf 41 Hongkong, 6th January, 1874. TO BE LET OR SOLD.

(Possession on 1st November next.) LL THOSE PREMISES situate in Pot-🔼 tinger Street and Lyndburst Terrace, at present in the occupation of D. RUTTUNJEE, Esq., comprising one large and three smaller Houses, and well secured Opium Godowns. GILMAN & Co.

tf 1605 Hougkong, 30th September, 1873. With immediate possession. COMMODIOUS HOUSE, with 9 Rooms. Gas and Water laid on, in a respectable locality, Hollywood Road.

Three Comfortable ROOMS, furnished, No. 12, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. tf 35 Hongkong, 5th January, 1874. BELMONT LODGE, at present in the occupation of W. V. DRUMMOND, Esq.

Possession from 1st February next. G. FALCONER. tf 26 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1874.

T TOUSES Nos. 14 and 20, Wyndham Street. . A. DE CARVALHO. 1m 13 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1874. TO, 10, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE, a

Houses, &c. Water and Gas laid on. Also, No. 8, in the same Terrace. T. G. LINSTEAD tf 1627 Hongkong, 8th December, 1873.

OORNER HOUSE, with good view;

Four Rooms, Bath and Dressing Rooms, Out-

Notices of Firms.

INE interest and responsibility of Mr. DUN-L CAN DAVIDSON, in our firm, ceased on the 30th June last. Mr. DAVID ADDISON DARLING is authorized to sign for our firm. 1m 111 Amoy, 9th January, 1874.

M. R. CHARLES JAMES-HOLLIDAY WAS admitted a partner in our Firm in Hongkong and China on the 1st instant. HOLLIDAY. WISE & Co.: 1m 85 Hongkong, January, 1874.

R. Wn. REINERS has this day been admitted a partner in our firm. MELCHERS & Co. 3m 3 Hougkong, 1st January, 1874.

A.R. LOUIS MENDEL has this day been Wi admitted a partner in our firm in Hongkong and Canton. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. 1m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1574. MR. R. KIÆR retires from our firm this day.

HEINEMANN & Co.

1m 21 Hongkong, 31st December, 1874. HAVE Established myself at this port as Merchant and Commission Agent. 1m 22 Hongkong, lat January, 1874. MR. FREDERICK DAVID SASSOON has this day been admitted a partner in

our Firms in China. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 1m 20 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. ON and after this date, the Shipwright Business heretofore conducted under the name

of J. McDonald & Co. will be carried on by the undereigned in his own name. 3 B. STANFORD. 1m 5 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. 1 HE business hit herto conducted in my name will henceforth be carried on under the

KRUSE & Co... and Mr. H. KUHLMANN is authorized to sign THURSDAY, the 5th February, at noon; the firm. J. C. KRUSE. 1m 6 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. firHE business hitherto conducted at this port under the name of OSCAR STAMMANN, will from this dute be carried on by Mr.

EDUARD MEYER, under the style and firm of E. MEYER & Co. Mr. O. GRABE is duly authorized to sign the firm per produration. EDUARD MEYER. tf. 23 Tientain, 1st January, 1874.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMES I . G. CASWELL, in our firm, ceased on 31st ultimo, by lapse of time. Mr. CHARLES F. TRRMLETT and Mr. WM. DETWERING are this day admitted partners in WM. G. HALE & Co. 1m 7 Saigon, 1st January, 1874.

NOTICE. THE Co-partnership beretofore existing in A Hongkong and China between W. J. BLYDENBURGH, GRORGE HURLBUT, S. E. MUNTINGTON, and J. O. HEITMANN, under the name and Firm of SMITH, ARCHER & Co., is

Either partner will sign the name of the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Firm in Liquidation. Sm 24 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. NOTICE.

AR. JAMES HART is authorised to sign

this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

1 our firm, in Hongkong and China, from TURNER & Co. tf 2096 Shanghai, 15th December, 1873:

WALTER NEWMAN,

JOHN GITTINS. tf 1704 Foochow, 11th October, 1873. DROWN, JONES & CO

of "NEWMAN & Co."

UNDERTAKERS, &c., OFFICE-No. 9, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Memorial Stones and Monuments erected. tr 137 Hongkong, 21st January, 1873.

NOW READY,

Objust to describe the invaluable occusionally. [HE Proprietor of Wing-KEE Shop begg to moderate charges. Particulars can be obtain- THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT. By Dr. DEVAN, with many Additions, Correct tions, and Dr. WILLIAMS Orthography. PRIOR In Paper Wrappers, \$1.50.

Post-Office Notifications.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foschow.-Per Dauglas, to-day, the 27th inst., at 7,30 A.M. For Manila. - Per ship Haides, to-day, the 27th instant, at 3.30 PM.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet "AMAZONE" will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 29th inst., at moon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental

States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia and New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Rennion and Mauritius, Sucz and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 29th instant, after which no Letters can be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 28th instant. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 29th instant. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong, 17th January, 1874.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET, The English Centract Packet "AVOCA," will be disputched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 5th February, Money Orders on any of the Money Order

Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 4th February. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 4th February. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 5th February. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the

5th February, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 5th February, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 5th February. · Lute letters (but Letters only) addressed to

from 11,30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

the United Kingdom vid Brindisi, or to Sin.

gapore, may be posted on board the Packet

General Post-Office. Hongkong, 26th January, 1874. It is hereby notified for general information that benceforward the Postage on Letters addressed to Russin, when marked to be forwarded vià Southampton, will be reduced to 40 cents.

per balf-ounce. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster-General. General Post Office.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1872. The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable, with their contents, to be forfeited.

F.W. MITCHELL,

Postmäster Gerenal. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873. NOTICE.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES; ST. DENIS AND PORT LOUIS. N THURSDAY, the 29th January, 1874,

at noon, the Company's Steamskip "AMAZONE," Commandant CHAMPENOIS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon. cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.

Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 28th January, 1874. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required: For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, 15th January, 1874. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE . GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, AND

SOUTHAMPTON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM A NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "AVOCA," Captain ——, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on, Cargo will be received on board until noon, Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents. and Value of the Packages for the Overland

Boute is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration. The Company reserve the option of forward-ing all goods shipped by their Steamors for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels

employed for the purpose.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Penincular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 1874. U. S. MAIL LINE.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA PANA. MA, TOUCHING AT TOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO: THES: S. "ALASKA" will leave Hongkong

for San Francisco, via Yokobama, on THURSDAY, the 12th February, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, Mails, and Freight, for Jupan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokahama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe, VIA PANAMA. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about the same date, and make close tonnection at Yokohama. At New York and Aspinwall, Passengers neve-selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France, and Germany.

Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20 per cent, on regular rates. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 11th proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. of the same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praym West. T. A. HARRIS.

. Agent. Hongkong, January 12th, 1874,

Extracts.	OHINA'S FUTURD PLACE: IN PHILOLOGY.	THE DAILY OF	enss Tuesday, January 27-18. Insurances.	1874, Insurances.	HONGKONG MARK	COXIDE SUBMITION AND SUBMITION OF THE PROPERTY	, 12,50 d 16.00
AMBITION. A prostrate figure and an unstrung bow; The hand that grasped it listless lay in death, The face was fair to see, but lined with wee, And hucked for ayo the youthful archer's	It may be prometure to call Pigeon English a language. It is only the beginning of one. Although facts can be expressed by it, it is in a defective condition; so much so, that an	INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND French	OM and after this date the following rates will be charged, for SHORT PERIOD rances, viz	ONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137. LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ——————————————————————————————————	COTTON GOODS. COTTON GOODS. COTTON YARM, No. Id. a 24 per picul 28 a 32 38 a 49 GREE SHIETIES. 7 a 7 lbs per p	\$107.00 a \$117.00 ALUM, Bengal, Bangal, Signal Signal Signal Was, Japan white,	14.0 a 14.50 14.50 a 14.60 11,00 a 15.50 1,00 a 15.50 8.90 a 4.20 3.65 a 5.60 2.45 a 2.50
Far as the eye could reach, a region fair Lay stretched around him, and its name was Life. A letter lay beside him. In despair And anguish all autold, he'd spurned the strife.	relic of Babel. If it should be his fate to remain in the country, he dislikes to adopt it; his sense of good manners makes it distasteful to him to speak such a jargon, for it sounds like making	CAPITAL—£2,000,000. **CAPITAL—£2,000,000. Above Exceed Above Company, are prepared to grant	e I month, and not) do do. Class ding three months. do do. How do do: How do do: How do do: How ding six months	e Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. MCIVER, Agent. Honckong, let July, 1867. COMPANY.	WHETE SHIRTINGS, 50 a 80 rood. 64 a 86 68 a 80 WHITE SPOTTED DO. WHITE BROCADES. AMBRICAN DRILLS, 80 yards	2.90 a 8.25 2.25 a 2.50 2.65 a 2.80 2.95 a 8.80 piece 2.50 a 2.55 2.55 a 2.50 3.40 a 8.20	2.20 a 2.25 1.75 a 1.90 1.55 a 1.80 2.35 a 2.40 2.00 a 2.10 1.70 a 1.75 1.40 a 1.45
A sad and piteous story, and at old And oft-repeated that methinks the dead Who died reconsting it may ne'er be told. With buoyant spirit on the battle-field Of Life he entered, and his quiver-tried;	a fool of the party addressed. Here we get an evidence of the power of growth which this infantile speech is possessed of, for however reluctant anyone may be to speak it, he is forced by the necessity of the case to do so. I was only a traveller a few months in China.	Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, the at the following rates, subject to a discount of 20 •/ Detached and semi-de-	Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. 878 Hongkoug. 26th Angust 1969 NOTION. Port E GUFEN INSURANCE COMPANY. to-t	CAPITAL.—Two MILLION STRELING. IE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, he extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on	DEED BROGADE DO. DEED DAMASE DO. DEED DAMASE DO. DEED DAMASE DO. DEED DEED DEED DEED DEED DEED DEED	2.20 a 2.25 8.80 a 3.85 8.70 a 8.85 piece 6.20 a 6.80 1.90 a 1.95 SALTPBTRB, Coals Arloat, Finglish sterm, American Anthracite, Sydney,	2.85 a 2.40 6.00 a 6.50 per ton. 15.50 a — 14.50 a — 12.50 a —
But, dazzled by the glory there revealed. He aimed too high, and, disappointed, died. JOHN BULL NOT FOR SALE. George IV. rode a great deal in his younger lays, although not within the memory of	habit of speaking what seemed to me, at first, nonsensical rubbish. I could not get on without it. On my arrival I get a Chinese servant.—servants in China are all called "boys," in	their Contents	Efollowing rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz the exceeding 10 days, tof the annual rate. THI exceeding 1 month. to do. do.		VELVETS, Black, 92 ins. Valvetsens, Black, 92 ins. Valvetsens, Black, WOOLLEN GOODS.	O.52 a O.08 O.80 a O.83 Pard O.93 a O.23 O.19 a O.20 O.24 a O.25 Beret Not.	per pol. 0.00 σ 6.20 4.85 σ 5.10 22.80 σ 28.00 15.30 σ 10.00 1 μ 1.25 σ 4.00
any living man. He had a preference for collow-backed horses and for greys, A carce mezzetiat represents him in his teens, a huzzard uniform, sitting on his horse—with impossible, prancing Flemish horse—with	lish; and it is scarcely necessary to state that it is not derived from the Irish. It is usual to breakfast about twelve o'clock, and it is eustomary to have some tea, toast, and perhaps an ear served in your hedroom when you get	Above SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES. Not exceeding ten days, tof the annual rate. Not exceeding one 1 to 2	e 3 months and not \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INJURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSU- ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. HE Attention of Shippers is called to the	SPANISH STRIPAS, DON LONG ELLS, MM Scarlet, DON Assorted,	yard 0.82 a 0.83 piece 9.60 a 9.70 9.20 a 9.80 0.50 a 9.60 9.10 a 9.20 16.60 a 17.50 19.00 a 19.50 California, per barrel of i	1.70 a 18.50 1.70 a 2.00 2.20 a 2.65 750 hs 1.60 a 1.62 200 hs 6.75 a 6.80 per ppl. 1.80 a 1.95 2.25 a 2.80
Prussian school of the last century. It is elated in the life of Sir Fowell Buxton, the lave emancipator, that the king was parti-	up, and before dressing. The first morning I expressed my wishes on this matter in my usual way of talk, and the "boy" went off smiling, as if he understood my meaning; but as he did not come back, I made some en-	Above 3 months, and a Nove 3 months, and a Nove 5 months, and a Nove 6 months the full annual rate. Detact	THE further notice the following Annual under Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance for a 15 period & somi-detached Dwell-	low rates of Premiums charged by the reigned Agents of above named Companies, ill steamer risks, subject to a brokerage of er cent. October 10	Hoop, Mail Rod Nos. 1 & 6	4.05 at 4.10 to Green	8,50 a 8,50 - 8,20 a 8,30 - 4,20 a 4,50
uidst of a mobehowling and hissing as the ing passed in his carriage, stood, like some ine statue, with head erect, ears pricked, and estrils breathing hard with excitement, perectly still. The reply of Sir Fowell to a re-	ed what I said to the "boy," and I repeated the words as near as I could recollect them, to the effect that I wanted some breakfast, and would like it immediately. I was then told that I might as well have talked Greek to him.	tf 1903 Hongkong, 21st November, 1873. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Godov PROM this date, until further notice, a distable count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the	their contents. rdwelling Houses, used strict. as such, and their contents. was, Offices, Shops, &c., and 1 per cent Part GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,	sent on their paid up Capital, distribute 25 sent of the surplus of the profits providing the year 2500 and upwards in premium. iculars can be obtained at the Office of	STRUE, English, per Swedish, per	tub. 4.40 a 4.50 Mushrooms, 5.00 a 5.25 Shawbar, Green, cicul \$2.00 a 83.50 Cut,	2.05 a 2.10 55.00 a 65.00 2.00 a 2.45 2.85 a 3.00
Fred commands—to "name his price," was, John Bull is not for sale." This was not see only refusal the king sustained in the atter of horses. Matt Milton, a celebrated saler, went to Edinburgh to purchase for	chow chow, chop-chop." Chow-chow is under-	tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.	Total &	40 Hongkong 18th October, 1872: SHIPPING IN THE	American CANTON WATERS.	7.50 a 7.75 BEER WAL, Japan,	14.50 a 15 00 67.00 a 68.00
s "The Proud Duke.") Muton began by foring a thousand guineas for the trotter. he reply was, "Till the man I can afford a bousand-guinea horse as well as the king	possible to feel that I was saying the right thing in this way. That not being my "pigeon," I felt reluctant to do it; but when eating, drinking, and all your wants are found to depend upon its use, you soon give in; and	I HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Pert, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.		ONGKONG.	Captains Chen jui Poynter	Rig. Tons Consignees. CANTON H.I.C.M. g-b.	· Desimation.
THE HORRIBLE CHAYLA. "Besides soldiers, the authorities also established missions throughout the Cevennes,	here is the source of growth in the language, and the reason why it advances and spreads in China. One would suppose that such a mode of speaking could only have a temporary existence, but these facts are given to show that such will not be the case, and that	THE Undersigned having been appointed China	Champenois Fren. str 1900 Andrews Brit. str 1008 ner Castle Marshall Brit. str 2500 Liennings Ger. str 642	Olyphant & Co Messageries Maritimes P. & O. S. N. Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Siemssen & Co Gilman & Co	Chen-to Rubinson Ching-Sing E. Choy Demerara Fec-loong Wright Clayson Fei-ho Clayson Graves	H.I.C.M. g-b. H.I.C.M. g-b. Customs Chop H.I.C.M. g-b. H.I.C.M. g-b. Brit. str A. Heard & Co., A	gent: Laid up
as the archpriest Chayla. The house in hich he resided at Pont-de-Montvert is still ointed out. Chayla was a man of great orce of character—zealous, laborious, and idefatigable—but pitiless, relentless, and	there is no chance of its dying out. On the contrary, we have the Chinese now adopting it among themselves as a means of communication. There is nothing new in this; it is only history repeating itself. We have on re-	port, are prepared to grant Policies against Daug Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. tf 1801 Hongkong, 31st October, 1873. Kinsh	Wee Burnie Brit. str 250 las Burnie Brit. str 864 a Entwizle Ger. str 1006 Vicary Brit. str 116 Republic Howard Amr. str 4000 an I Cary Brit. str 1050	Aug. Heard & Co D. Lapraik & Co Siemssen & Co H. K. & W. Dk. Co P. M. S. S. Co A. Heard & Co., Agents	Ta-an-lan Le Bueb -	H.I.C.M. g-b. H.I.C.M. g-b. H.I.C.M. g-b. H.I.C.M. g-b. H.I.C.M. g-b. H.I.C.M. cor.	
ith of Rome was imprisonment, torture, eath. Eight young priests lived him, whose bours he directed; and great was his anyonce to find that the people would not	must have begun under similar conditions. A notable instance of this is the language known as Hindostanee. Its origin dates from the Mahommedan conquest of India. It was named the Oordoo, or "camp language," be-	INSURANCE COMPANY. Lap To Madra Madra Norma Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at Course Poyan Coursent rates.	Kining Benning Brit. str 1061 Theband Brit. str 463 Bernard Brit. str 1184 Kook Brit. str 600 n Benning Brit. str 1890	D. Lapraik & Co P. & O. S. N. Co Kwok Acheong A. Heard & Co., Agenta Laid up	Tien-Po Agustina. Barvier	H.I.O.M. g-b. MACAO. Peru. sh 947 Olano	
tend his ministrations, but continued to ock after their own prophet-preachers in a Desert. Moral means having failed, he ext tried physical. He converted the arched	vaders. The conquerors and the conquered spoke entirely different languages, and as a consequence their means of communication at first must have only been	AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. 1 autu 5 ft 471 Hougkong, 6th March, 1868. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM. Travai PANY OF MANCHESTER AND Yougt	Amr. str 280 Jeejeebhoy ncore A. Symons Brit, str 1990 tsze Corner Brit, str 782 Ashton Brit, str 625	A. Heard & Co., Agents Acheong P. & O. S. N. Co Siemssen & Co In Dock		Peru sh 1552 Penyce Peru str 1200 Penyce le Peru sh 501 Tuton no Peru sh 890 Olano	Sonrabaya
ke a satire on religion to say that, in his tempt to convert souls, this vehement issionary made it one of his principal studies find out what amount of agony the bodies	now a grammar based on the Hindoo or San- scrit, and an ample dictionary, where it will be found that about three-fourthsof the words	Agents for the above Company at Hong- cong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Han- kow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Jurrent Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.	1 Running between	A. Heard & Co., Agent. sen Hongkong and Canton. sen Macao and Hongkong.	Nuevo Providencia Vidaurazas Oracle Erquiaga Peru Basagoitia Providencia J. Ysaurio San Juan A. Urtubia Spark Wilson	Peru. sh 1231 Astorquia Peru. sh 600 Tuton Peru. sh 660 Tuton Tuton Brit. sh 1450 Garcia y Garcia A Heard & A	genta
ert of actual death. He put hot coals into eir hands, which they were then made to ench; wrapped round their fingers cotton eeped in oil, which was then set on fire;	whole length and breadth of the country. The pure Parsec or Persian remained and	IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. INC. Insuring Houses and other Buildings Aline Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactur. Anna ng and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harian	O. Mebibose Gor. sh 5-49 Jessen - Ger. bk 4-40 Nielsen Dan. bk 250	Wm. Pustau & Co Wm. Pustau & Co Iloilo, &c. Ed. Schellhass & Co Order Hamburg	Yeabel Fuia	Pern. sb 1314 Garcia y Garcia 1 Running between Canton and Ma SWATOW.	cao.
nary and commonplace tertures. No onder that the archariest came to be detest-by the inhabitants of Pont-de-Montvert." From The "Huguenots," by S. Smiles. THE ASHANTEE COUNTRY.	is still considered the burra-bat, or high-court language. Of course the camp might jabber any combination of sounds it found-most suited to its wants, but the dignity of a Court could not submit to the introduction of such barbarisms. And for the same reason Piggon	Brama Building and Repairing; Barges Brama Brama and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Berar Bua Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, Bua Candel Candel Correct Countries, From Loss or DAMAGE Cashmar FIRE	Schweitzer Ger. bk 380 Beigh Brit, sh 902 Jano Tams Siam. bk 338 Jano Barredo Span. bk 407 Amr. sh 937	Ang. Heard & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Chinese. Remedies & Co Olyphant & Co Shanghai S. E. Burrows & Sons	Anna Eisenman Auguste Bernard Auguste Mulder	Ger. bk 227 Dircks & Kruger Fren. bk 844 Dircks & Kruger Ned. bk 174 Order	Singapore San Francisco
My first impressions, then, of Western frica were quite at variance with the dismal eture I had been forming on the outward yage, and contributed much to reconcile to the thought of the long stay which I	English would scarcely yet be a fit language for St. James's or Windsor Castle. Imagine	Craigie Ondersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Christ Class Risk. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1867. Craigie Oraligie Christ Christ Christ Co. Contes Coutry	toph Ringe Ger. bg 270 Taylor O B. Sears Amr. bk 447 bbot H. N. Heuer Brit. bk 384 st Kramer Siam, bk 386 Sark Vormth Siam, bk 474	Jardine, Matheson & Co Wm. Pustau & Co Vegel, Hugedorn & Co Aug. Heard & Co Chinese Chinese	Condor. Furst Bismarck Hilde Lochbulig Rubicon. Kroll Krause Davey McPherson Watt	Ger. bk 427 Direks & Kruger Ger. bk 271 Direks & Kruger Brit. bk 306 Direks & Kruger	Bangkok
ight scene was but the gilding to the pill— very bitter pill to many poor fellows who ve died there, or who consider themselves tunate to have escaped with life and the owledge that their constitutions are irre-	muchee big piecey Emperor, &c." Clearly this style of talk is not likely to be used for diplomatic purposes for some time.—Macmillan's Magazine.	IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. Evening Fonten Fonten will be charged SHORT PERIOD Infortunguances, viz:— Ellen Endeau	wour Warland Amr. sh 960 ng Star Bruhn Siam. bk 414 nuye Taylor Brit. sh 634 Caspersen Dan. bk 311	Siemssen & Co Chinese	Alerta Vogt Burra Norfal Worgitzky	AMOY. In port 19th January, 1874. Ger. bg 210 Pasedag & Co Sisan, bk 360 Boyd & Co	Penang
evably shattered. Verily, it is a fearful mate, from the effects of which but few who we experienced it fail to suffer. After a days stay I was enabled to settle down my house, and had then leisure to observe decamine the country, and to make myself	BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.	Not exceeding Ten days tof the annual rate Gustav Not exceeding 1 month tof the annual rate Haidee Loove 1 month) and not exceed 3 do. do. Hera Hongke	Johansen Ger. bk 248 Thos. Stewart Brit. sh 857 V. Hansen Siam. sh 663 Dickinson Brit. sch 478 D. Barainca Peru. bk 458 J. Marerom Amr. bk 659	Ed. Schellhass & Co Ang. Heard & Co Chinese Chinese Wm. Pustau & Co Vogel, Hagedorn & Co San Francisco	Elmina Ounshand Fearlie Abernethy Flepsborg Koedt Meteor Petersen Otto Adamson Pearl hinak	Ned. bg 163 Boyd & Co Brit. sch 176 Royd & Co Dan. bk 365 Petersen & Co Siam. bk 395 Brown & Co Ger. bk 231 Eiles & Co Brit. str 70 Brown & Co	Singapore Singapore
tly acquainted with the manners and cus- as of the Fantees. The town of Cape ast, and indeed all the principal settlements the Gold Coast, impress the newly arrived veller with a sense of present ruin and past	Agents for the above Company, are pre- pared to grant Insurances as follows:—	nd not exceed. 6 , 1 dor do. Jean Sang	Sands Lefavour Brit. sh 631 Pan. bk 317 Amundsen Nor. bg 188 x Castle W. Stewart Brit. sh 693 Collierg Siam. bk 432 la Atheling Whereat Brit. bk 676	Messageri s Muritimes Arnhold, Kurberg & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Chinese Jardine, Matheson & Co	Picciola Grafe Verulam Cock	Ger. bk 263 Pasedag & Co Brit. bk 313 Tait & Co FOOCHOW.	
no means detracts from the correctness of impression. The contrasts are strikingf by side with the filthy little mud buts o, Fantees—very like roofless Irish cabins, y a trifle dirtier, perhaps—stand the re-	A Brokerage of Thirty-Three and One- THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL RISKS. FIRE RISKS. Policies granted on First-class Buildings to	YANG TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA Mocq E Mocq E TION OF SHANGHAL. APITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TAELS: Ocean Paradic Peri Scetlan	Bailly Gaston Fren. sch 380 ranada Bauer Ger. bk 310 Jansen Ger. bg 225 es Papp Ger. bk 356 F. G. Crantz Ger. bg 275	Order Ed. Schellbass & Co Ed. Schellbass & Co Vogel, Hagedorn & Co London	Adele A. Devoulx Chow-fa Horatio Lapham Carrique Habbekost Hardy	Amr. sch 887 Chinese 774 Master Brit. bg 289 Siemssen & Co Amr. sch 447 Pardon & Co	Shangbai Shangbai Singapore New York
and structure, but bearing generally pain- evidences of their fall from their once high	A Discount of Twenty Per Cent. (20%) apon the current local rates will be allowed on all primium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of policy.	This Association will, until further notice,	James Dick Brit., bk 7-3 se Crown J. J. Witt Siam. sh 532 whawk Calloun Brit. bk 445 ra J. Mullin Amr. sh 1072 att Sass Siam. bk 654	John Burd & Co Manila, &c. Chinese Rizario & Co San Francisco Russell & Co		SHANGHAI. In port on 16th I muary, 1874. The names of the numerous steamers.	tugs.
cen crockery of expensive patterns, all witness to the "days that are no more," he time when Cape Coast was inhabited princely merchants, keeping up a lavish pitality to all comers, and when the fame		tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, John A	Webster Pw. Mag. 283	Vessels & Hulks. Harbour Master P. &: O. Co Water Police	Albambra, Nelson Bengali R'erve	emall craft, and receiving hulks employed on the Yang-teze are not included in table. Brit. sh 1242 Fruzar & Co Fren. bk 432 J. S. Baron Atar. bg 423 Olyphant & Co	this Keelung
ts luxury went abroad, even to England. see days are now past; and, excepting the resentatives of one or two English houses, est of petty swindling traders, white and ik, sit in the high places, and ape European tility. The costly mansions have gone to	COMPANY, LIMITED.	NOTICE.	H, M. S. SHIPS IN THE CI	Captain, Where At.	Deacon Doune Castle Fordinand Garibaldi Genton G Washington Golden State Read McDiarmid McDiarmid McDiarmid McDiarmid McDiarmid Lorenzen Noyes Liunel Ratsey Borry	Brit. sh 887- Adamson, Bell & C Ger. bk 472 Aug. Heird & Co Amr. bk 670 Vogel, Hagedorn & Amr. sh 779 Finzar & Co Brit. bk 411 J. S. Baron Amr. sh 944 Russell & Co	
ay, and will soon be numbered, like their sers, with the past. The country around be Coast Castle is composed of low hills, ag the coast, and covered with short, ated, impenetrable brushwood, the haunt-	A GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of beautiful and Japan and at Singapore, being and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance that the rates of Premium current at the	ociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are distri- nted annually to Contributors, whether Share- olders or not, in proportion to the net amount f Premia contributed by each, the remaining order of the Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co.	Steam Corvette 17 400 Cap doub. sc. gun vl. 3 160 Com doub. sc. gun vl. 4 20 Com doub. sc. gun vl. 4 120 Com	dr. B. W. Bax dr. J. B. Barnett Tientsin	Jenten Märn Lulu Hallett Midnight Mikado Palestine Cmba Hescroft Hallett Kandrick Lampiest Grigg Thomson	Jap. bk 240 Hall & Holtz Amr. sch 388 C. P. Bletten Amr. sch 838 Order Ger. bk 340 Jardine, Matheson & Brit. bk 427 Jardine, Matheson & Adamson, Bell & C	COo.
so hills, in their turn, give way, as the eller proceeds inland, to forests boundless, in many instances pathless, of which the er is immense. Beautiful to the eye is re in these vast solitudes; but it is a fatal	TAS BUILDING TO THE STATE OF TH	General Agents. Flamer Fronto H 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873. Hornet Hornet Iron Du Kestral Meange OF Midge	duoble sc. gun vl. 4 100 Com duoble sc. gnn vl. 4 120 Com doub, sc. iron sh. 14 800 Cap double sc. gnn vl. 4 100 Com Military Hospital — 120 Com	dr. C. E. Buckle Bangkok dr. Cameron Amoy Baugkok dr. Boulton Feeebow Hongkong Singapore	Sea Belle Goggin St. Andrews Castle Gillies Vesta Percy Whinfell James Rallsen	Brit. bk 307 Jardine, Matheson & Gor. bg 132 Frazar & Co	New York
a poisonous beauty. Every breath is n with malaria, and the luxuriant exubers of the vegetation is owing to a subsoil of the vegetable matter, which accumus continually and steadily from the falling es and decayed branches of the forest	any at current rates, subject to a discount of	A.D. 1720. Opossum Princess HE undersigned having been appointed Ringdov Agents for the above Corporation, are Salamis repared to grant insurances as follows: Tenzer	gun-boat gun-bo	t. Comr. Atkinson Hankow t. Comr. Fairlis Hongkong r. J. H. Parish Hongkong Shangbai Shangbai Hon. Fitzmaurice Hongkong	Fiery Cross Bates Lotte Uildebrand	YOKOHAMA. In port on 7th Ja uary, 1874. Brit. sh 694 Order. Gerz bk 3-6 Van Oordt & Qo	
ts around. Through parts of these fo- s wind little narrow roads, or paths, about of wide and two, feet deep, like drains; e are the only communications from vil- to village, and during the rainy season	ROB. S. WALKER & Co., P. Agents, Royal Insurance Company. in C. QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.	MARINE DEPARTMENT. clicies at current rates, payable either hore. Thetis. London, or at the principal Ports of India, hina, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. clicies issued for long or short periods at	Steam Corvette 6 400 Capt Steam Corvette 13 350 Capt	H.B.Woolloombe Bangkok Le Huntz Ward En route to Aden H. K. Leet Yokohama	Rio Shalimar Vanguard Walker Loders Walton Shield	Brit. bk 450 P. & O. Co Brit. bk Order Brit. bk 645 Jardine, Matheson & Brit. bk 481 Order	London Co
water. I was greatly disappointed on rival with the want of game of every but that I believe there is any scarcity build life, but the impenetrable nature of country, while it affords a sure and safe	L' notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. 20%) upon current local rates of Premis, will e returned on Insurances against fire, effected Prith this Office. EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents.	A discount of 20 % allowed.	MP 30 - チェル・ショル・2007 ルンドン・・ 500g L - MPM 新史文 書書き、 デ フラミ ト はいいしょう シラ デー まっしょうけん 思り	Captain. Tivtoff H. A. Adams	Vessels. Captain.	PING IN MANILA HARBOUR. Flag & Tons: Consignees.	
our to wild animals and birds, forms a plete barrier to the sportsman, no matter enterprising he may be. How often have ned with a short "machete," or sword, avoured to cut my way through the le of underwood and bush-rops which be-	IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (NROM this date until further notice a Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be	OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. N conformity with the Specia Resolutions	kan s de la Vietoria Span. Des. 2000 2	J. Inonye Fossi Licut. Comdr. J. W. Phillips	Amey Anguier Anna M. Smull Jarl Both Jervantes	Swed. bk 234 Order Span. sch 150 Z. I de Aldecoa Amr. sh 1053 Smith, Bell & Co Ger. bk 528 Ker & Co Span. sh 1025 Aguirre & Co	
ny footsteps, and, after an hour's hard make, when desisting in sheer weariness from effort, have made the discovery that I had need only about a hundred yards into the et; or, still more pleasing conviction, that	ade, on the Premium charged on all Insur- nces effected with this Office; such Return di eing phyable on the issue of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Languages Company. (e., ti 1159 Hongrong, 24th June, 1872.	nary Meetings of Shareholders held on the tand 15th instants, altering Chauses Nos. 180, 1, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, 15th changes to take effect from 1st Novembr, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will,	essel. Captain, Flag & Rig. Tons.	Consignees. Destination.	Conchita Dauphin Doux Everes Dona Feliciana Smuy Clores de Mario	Span. bk 408 F. Reyes Fron. bk 337 Ker & Co Fron. bk 280 Peele, Hubbell & Co Span. bk 422 Ker & Co Span. str 222 Peele, Hubbell & Co Span. bk 248 F. Reyes	
d lost my way, and should in all probaty have to go through the same labour to my way out again! Shooting in the hourhood of Cape Coast Castle is a mistra The determined sportsman had better to himself to the shores of the Salt Lake.	OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. HIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various reaty Ports in Chica and Japan, is prepared	Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, when there shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premia contributed by Lintin each. One-third (1/3rd) to Sbarcholders generally.	Brit. str 69	Acheony O VESSELS.	IncNenr Inciveles Incia y Vicenta Iinerva I. Constante iilver Stream	Amr. sh 1308 Smith, Bell & Co Span. str. 202 F. Reyes Span. bk 881 F. Munoz Span. bk 273 M. Conling Span. bg 203 L. Calvo Brit. bk 333 Ker & Co	
goon, and to the massacro of cautious to we, and screaming gulls or plover, of h, at certain seasons, he will find a fair	issue Policies of Insurance, ut the current tos of Premium at the respective places. _AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries.	according to the number of shares held by Baltic cach. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Prospect General Agents. Tales 1 314. Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. Zanga	tor Dancan Brit. bk 235 Roffmann Ger. bk 343		onora dimetra Printed & Published for the pr	Amr. sh 1929 Russell & Sturgis Brit. sh 773 Ker & Co	·Dg.